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DECEMBER

11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
11 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum; 5.15
11 Accession of King George VI (1936)

Coming Events
DECEMBER

12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
12 'Old Carthusian' Soc. dinner, S'hai. Club.
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 'The Mascot,' music by E. Odran, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
17 Heidelberg Xmas Prize Draw, 8
17 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
18 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
18 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38', Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and Warmakers,' 9
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Jewish Refugees:

Mukden Story Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the article appearing in today's issue of your valued paper entitled "Jewish Refugees held in Mukden: arrive here" and wherein it is stated, on the alleged authority of one of the emigrants who travelled in that group that "they were obliged to sign a statement acknowledging that they were well treated" I have made this matter one for investigation with the following results:—

The emigrants at Mukden received every consideration and assistance from the authorities in Mukden so much so, that they resolved, spontaneously, to address a letter of thanks to the authorities. The idea emanated from Mr. Meyer Kleinmann and was unanimously accepted by all. The letter itself was written by Mr. O. Redlinger and signed by all as a slight token of appreciation of the kindness received.

Mr. M. Shojima of the Foreign Affairs Bureau, Mukden Police Headquarters, was especially solicitous for the well being of the emigrants ("he was a brother to us" declared Mr. Kleinmann to me) accompanied them to the Railway station, took a lot of trouble about Passports visas etc. and asked the group to write to him and inform him whether they had travelled in comfort.

Seeing that you have published a report which is not in accordance with the facts and which may create an unfortunate impression, damaging to the emigrants, in some quarters, I shall appreciate it, if you will give this letter the same prominence in your columns as you have given that unfortunate and not at all substantiated "news-story."

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Christmas Festivities:

Do Not Forget Others

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As Christmas is nearing once more and we are all thinking of ways of making the festive season brighter, may I make an appeal through you to all home makers and those living in rooms or hotels as well.

When you are planning how and where you have your Christmas dinner, will you make a special note to send something, whether it be a cake, a pound of tea, sugar, cocoa, coffee, cereal, fruit, biscuits, sweets, or anything you can think of, to The King's Daughters' Society, to help fill our Christmas hampers. Some of these have to provide for ten children, and each and every one on the list has just as much hope for something specially nice at Christmas as we have, so don't disappoint them. Send your gift, however small it may be, to 868 Avenue Foch, on December 20 and 21—our Gift Days.

L. K. BOND.
Actg. Chairman.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Spreading the Word of God

Sermon Preached by Dean Trivett in Holy Trinity Cathedral at Mattins on December 4, 1938

TEXT:—*"The word of God is not bound."* II Timothy 2: 9.

"I suffer hardship in the Gospel unto bonds, as a malefactor," the Apostle Paul writes, "But," he adds—and one can feel the throb of exultant triumph in the sentence—"the Word of God is not bound."

This is an apt text for us on our annual Bible Sunday. In spite of war conditions whereby the Christian missionaries cannot travel and supervise as they would in China, in spite of ever growing national barriers and restrictions which hamper the preacher in other countries; the Word of God, the printed Bible, is in the field, and it can go where man cannot. "The Word of God is not bound."

Let us think for a few minutes this morning of how these things can be.

Four men sit at a rough table in a little house in an African jungle clearing. Two are dark-skinned natives. Two are Europeans. Before them lie eight or ten printed books, some notebooks, a pile of carefully corrected manuscript, and before one of them a partly written sheet. They are conversing in a language unknown to us. One reads aloud in English: "And there are many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." He speaks in an unknown tongue, looks for the agreement of his three colleagues, and after further conversation writes down:

"Yesu akeri bekere besa bevuko ovongo. Ya bzuku inguna nda, zi zama, nda ya nda, bua mantea ntuari nasonga boke lebo minkanda mi mama."

It is the last verse of the book we know as St. John's Gospel, and the translation is finished. But little do they realize that a milestone in the spiritual history of the human race has been passed. For the manuscript, carefully wrapped and registered, goes to a city 5,000 miles away. A compositor patiently thumps out his typesetter keyboard the words of the manuscript meaningless to him; a printing press picks up sheets of paper and slides them out with the strange words impressed; a binder folds and sews; a packer nails and shuts a case of bound books, and stencils a label "Bendela, Congo Belge, Via Matasi," and a Bible House scribe enters on a list in the committee minutes, "No. 1,000, Sakata."

English Bible Anniversary

This year we celebrated the fourth centenary of the English Bible. But as the Archbishop of Canterbury in calling for the observances in June so clearly reminded us, "The more we value our English Bible, the more we are bound to enable other races, nations and tribes to read or hear the Word of God 'in their own tongues wherein they were born.' And it is deeply significant that in this year we also celebrate the translation and publication of some substantial part of the Holy Scriptures in more than 1,000 languages and dialects, 173 of them in Europe, 212 in Asia, 345 in Africa, 89 in the Americas, and 189 in Oceania.

We think of our own English translators—Caedmon and Bede, John Wycliffe, Tyndale and Miles Coverdale; to name a few of them. In China, of Robert Morrison, who clung to his foothold at the barred gates of China, serving as a clerk and interpreter in Canton, that he might in seventeen long years put the scriptures into the language of the millions behind the barriers. William Carey in India, Judson in Burma, Henry Martyn in Persia, Robert Moffat in Africa, and so one might go on. But these are a few, and a few only of the better known names. But there are hundreds upon hundreds of whom the world will never hear but each of whom some band of Christians in some obscure tribe, will forever hold in grateful memory, because through him the Eternal Light shone upon them.

Task of Bible Societies

And then there is the enormous part played by the Bible Societies, in this spread of the translations. The Bible Societies have as their aim and purpose that every man willing to possess the Scriptures, shall be able to secure them in his own tongue, and at a price within his reach. This has meant a far flung organization for distribution of Gospels, Testaments, and Bibles. It has also meant extensive efforts to aid translations and publication, payment of native helpers, costs of copying and travel, quite apart from what might properly be called the publication and marketing costs. A large part of the expense of production must be borne by the societies if the Word is to be priced within the reach and means of the common folk.

Let me give you one or two illustrations of the difficulties which face the translator. In the Bulu language, one of the Cameroon peoples, there is no word for trust or holy; righteousness must be translated by straitness; grace by kindness. But there are two words for lying, ten different words for seeing. In Valiente (Panama) the translator is faced with the difficulty of distinguishing—Lord, king, ruler, prince, master and chief priest, when there is only the word for chief in the speech of the people.

Yet again and again difficulties are overcome and richness of meaning is brought out by the very poverty of language. For instance, in the Miskito New Testament (Nicaragua) "Forgiveness" is rendered "to take a man's fault out of your heart." And in the Labrador Eskimo it is literally "Not-being - able - to - think-about-it-anymore." In the Miao Gospel of St. John, "The Comforter" is literally "The - One-who-gets-the-heart-round-the-corners.

Dr. Paton had difficulty in finding a word for trust among the South Sea Islanders, but the answer to "What must I do to be saved?" comes out in strength. "Lean your whole weight on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved." And so one might go on.

Let me help to implement this answer by a few concrete illustrations of the book in action. One might give a host of illustrations proving that the Bible is itself the most powerful of all vernacular preachers. It goes where the human preacher cannot go. It stays when the human preacher must leave. It hides in the memory and soul and cannot be expelled. It's message reaches men of every race and condition.

Converted Youth

A ten year old lad brought up in an irreligious home where the Bible was unknown, in a bit of boyish trading, acquired a cheap New Testament. Its reading fascinated him, remade his conception of life, set his feet on the road of Christian service, brought him and most of his family into the Church of which he is now a trusted leader.

A missionary pressing into the isolated interior of the Philippines found a little colony of eleven Christians who had never seen a missionary or Christian teacher or pastor. They had gathered about a man to whom distant friends on another island had sent a Bible and a few letters about their faith.

The Generalissimo's Request

I am sure you have all read those words of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, written of his captivity in 1936. "From my captors," he writes, "I asked but one thing, a copy of the Bible. In my solitude I had ample opportunity for reading and meditation. The greatness and love of Christ burst upon me with new inspiration, increasing my strength to struggle against evil, to overcome temptation, to uphold righteousness."

The book which influences individuals so powerfully has its inevitable effect on the larger, unit, the community and the nation. Arthur Mayhew, sometime director of Public Instruction in the Central Provinces of India, wrote, "The record of the life and personality of Christ has done far more educationally for India than the whole of western literature."

Sir Narayan Chandavakar likewise declared, "The ideas that lie at the heart of the Gospel are slowly but surely permeating every part of our society and modifying every phase of Hindu thought." Here one remembers the considered verdict of a great English historian, J. R. Green, concerning the English Bible, "No greater moral change ever passed over a nation than passed over England during the years which parted the middle of the reign of Elizabeth from the meeting of the Long Parliament. England become the people of a book, and that book was the Bible. The whole temper of the nation felt the change. A new conception of life and of man, superseded the old. A new moral and religious impluse spread through every class."

One further testimony, one from the pen of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He writes, "It is impossible to exaggerate the place which the English Bible has held in molding the speech, the literature, the conscience, the ideals and the religion of the Anglo-Saxon race throughout the world."

What then shall we do about it? We who by our presence here testify to our realization of the debt we owe to the written word, we who as Christian men and women have found the truth of the Psalmists words, "Thy Word is a lantern unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Hear the Archbishop again. "The more we value our English Bible, the more we are bound to enable other races, nations and tribes to read or hear the word of God 'in their own tongue wherein they were born.'

I trust therefore that in our Churches generally, collections for the Bible Society may in this special year be increased, or begin to be made. There could be no more fitting thank-offering for all that the Bible has given to the English people.

Vice-Admiral Layton Promoted

First Battle Squadron Command Awarded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton has been appointed Vice-Admiral Commanding the First Battle Squadron, and Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

His appointment takes effect as from January, 1939.

Vice-Admiral Layton was formerly Director of Personal Services to the Royal Navy, and prior to this he held the position of Commodore of the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Leonard Alfred Simpson

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery of the late Mr. Leonard Alfred Simpson, late Third Officer of the ss. Kwai-Sang of the Indo-China S.N. Co. There was a large representation from the company including Mr. H. Craig engineering superintendent and Capt. Smith, Assistant Marine Superintendent, while Mr. John Watson, joint Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild, represented the Guild. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Weaver of the Mission to Seamen. The pallbearers were Capt. N. Cooke, Messrs. R. B. Robertson, D. C. Macfarlane, R. Corbett, J. F. Aucott and Capt. R. E. Smith. A beautiful floral tribute from Mother and Lad was lowered into the grave with the casket. Among others sending wreaths were:—

Floating Staff, Indo-China S.N. Co., Shore Staff, Indo-China S.N. Co., Rev. F. W. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver, The Missions to Seamen, The China Coast Officers' Guild, The Master, Officers and Engineers ss. Esang, etc.

Funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

OBITUARY

M. Janne Nilson

Stockholm, Dec. 9.

M. Janne Nilson, the Minister of National Defence, died suddenly today from a stroke at the age of 56.—Havas.

Americans Fined for Traffic Offences

Mr. Wm. N. Gray pleaded guilty to a charge brought against him by the S.M. Police and was fined U.S.$1 by Judge M. J. Helmick in the United States Court for China on Friday morning. According to evidence, Mr. Gray had parked his car next to a kerb at the corner of Burkill and Park Roads at 6.10 p.m. on November 23, contrary to traffic Byelaw 36 of Traffic Regulation 27.

In the second traffic case to come up for hearing in the same court yesterday, Mr. Ben Cruz was charged with having failed to give information immediately which might lead to the identification of the driver of his car when it was alleged to have committed a breach of Traffic Regulation 52 on November 2, 1938. Mr. Cruz pleaded guilty and was fined U.S.$1. In both cases, the costs were remitted.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 11.—3rd Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. (B.W.A. Annual Service) 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 20, Lessons: Isaiah 25, 1-9, Luke 3, 1-17. Anthem: "Comfort ye my people, and the glory of the Lord." (Handel) Hymns: 50, 296, 232. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XQHB 830 kc., 361.2m) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 15 Lessons: Isaiah 26; Matt. 25, 1-30. Hymns: 22, 298, 290, 477. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, B.A., Bishop of Szechuen.—December 14 and 17—Ember Days.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Small; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday, Dec. 11.
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. J. T. Williams)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Mrs. J. S. Barr)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Dec. 12 to 17.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: NCDN. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: NCDN. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers will include Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Community Church.—Dr. Y. C. Tu, Professor of Physics at the University of Shanghai, will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, 'Working with God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the Organ. The choir will sing "Awake Up, My Glory" by James H. Rogers, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by S. Liddle. The Church School will meet at 9.30. The International Prayer Meeting for missionaries and Chinese Christian workers will take place at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Pioneers will meet in the Church Apartment at 4.30, and the Young People's Fellowship Group will hold their meeting in the Church Apartment at 5.30, to be followed by supper and singing of Christmas carols. At 6.30 Chaplain H. Dumstrey will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for servicemen.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre 10 o'clock. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship in the Marine Church and concert programme to be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. For the morning sermon he speaks on "The Tragedy of Spiritual Sleep." An instrumental quintet offers as the special music for the service a "Sacred Melody." The band opens with the prelude "Indian Love Song" by Lieurance and plays Armstrong's selection "The Chimes" for the Offertory. Hymns sung in the service are led by Sergeant Sheenan with music by the band. Guest soloist in the concert which follows the service is Mr. B. C. Chen, who sings two arias with band accompaniment, "I Attempt From Love's Sickness To Fly" by Purcell and the largo "Goin' Home" by Dvorak from the "New World Symphony." The Fourth Marines' Band, conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, inaugurates the concert programme with the overture "Semiradide" by Rossini, plays Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert programme.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of November on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Mr. Gilbert Vinden. Sunday School at 3. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. Edwin Orr. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class.

Endevourers Church Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. C. G. Mc. Daniel. Midweek Prayer-Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. E. Morris. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 11, 1878

From Hongkong: The "China Mail" says that it is whispered that another amateur concert will be given in Hongkong in aid of the shareholders in the City of Glasgow Bank. Some of the local amateurs who did not take part in the recent entertainment or a similar kind will, it is expected, aid the concert now spoken of; and the German Liedertafel will again assist. The Volunteer Shooting Match for two cups presented by one of the officers, has taken place very successfully. The prize for running firing—five rounds at 300, 250 and 200 yards respectively—fell to Pte. Orley, who scored 34 points in 3 min. 25 sec. Moseley being second, having made 30 points in 3 min. 20 sec. and the other prize (for 300 yards 10 shots, kneeling position) fell to Sergt. Whitehead, who made 26 points, Ptes. Apcar, Orley and Sampson being tied for second place, each having scored 20 points. When the match was concluded, the prizes were presented by Capt. Francis, the recipients returning thanks, and with three cheers for the officers, the meeting dispersed.

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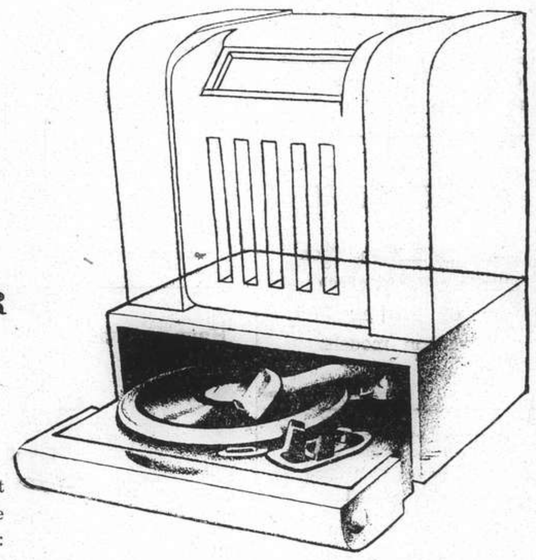

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Crisis and Its Background

Right of Foreigners to Judge Jewish Question Denied; Britain No Longer Thought Decadent

The article below, reprinted from "The Times," concluding the impressions of a recent traveller in Germany, describes the strength of the Nazi Party and its limitations and the contribution which Britain may honourably make to an understanding. The first of the series was published last Sunday.

TWENTY-FOUR years ago a war broke out, for which the average Englishman believes a war party behind the German Government of that time to have been responsible; he casts no sort of blame on the ordinary German citizen. With absolutely equal sincerity the ordinary German holds a different view.

Not seeking to excuse his Government for its pre-War naval policy, he believes that Russia for Pan-Slav purposes took opportunity to enlarge a Balkan quarrel, that when Russia moved France knew the hour had come for avenging 1870, that Britain culpably allowed Russia to be too confident of British support in any circumstances, that Germany turned to fight for her life, and that the German armies went through Belgium because in no other way could they deploy against the French rapidly enough to safeguard Germany's national existence.

These opinions will not change now on either side. It is better to agree to differ, and to cultivate that disputed ground so that it may raise blossoms of peace, not war; for only by realizing the German view of 1914 can one understand the national attitude to the Versailles Treaty, still the most universally potent force in modern Germany.

From 1918 to 1933, compulsorily disarmed as punishment for an act which she did not believe she had committed, Germany felt herself unable to ensure her own security in the midst of powerful neighbours. Land frontiers cause a feeling of exposure which an Englishman can hardly appreciate unless he imagines the British Navy sunk. Only then will he realize the German impotence of those fifteen years and the horror of encirclement that is present always. In so far as Herr Hitler maintains his hold over the whole German people, it is because he and he alone has been able so far to release them from the bonds of Versailles without involving them in another war.

He can evoke the emotions even of those who most abhor Nazi methods if he can continue to maintain peace and shatter the Treaty. But if war comes the gratitude crumbles. A recent free vote of the German people would as certainly have shown a majority in favour of continuing National-Socialist government, as a plebiscite for or against going to war to succour the Sudeten Germans would have resulted in a crushing defeat for war-makers.

To a large part of the German people, chiefly of the middle classes, Herr Hitler is a Messiah, and his will—or, rather, his interpretation of the principles of National-Socialism—is the touchstone of morality. Does it matter whether National-Socialism is at issue with Christianity? They are convinced that Adolf Hitler in his own person is providing the German race with a new religion.

Who suggests that the churches are not free in Germany? All they must do is not to interfere in politics. In the cottages of Catholics one may see a photograph of the Führer on the wall, over against a picture of the Virgin Mary. At Nuremberg swastika streamers float from church towers. One wonders how deep, how widespread, is recognition of the unappeasable conflict, and cannot tell the answer.

Indifference to Treatment of Jews

For all the outward neglect of religious observance in modern England, the influence of Wesley and those many others who stirred the national conscience still brings it about that the common reaction of Englishmen to public questions is fundamentally Christian. A surprising measure of indifference to the concentration camps and the treatment of the Jews is perceptible within Germany, not among Nazis only. That unimaginative quality of mind operates strongly, except when cases of tyranny come to personal knowledge.

Largely the German public seems to numb its moral conscience with the feeling that the Jews are receiving very much what they deserved. They knew how to manipulate financial crises and grow rich from them, one will hear it said, while we Germans saw ourselves becoming poorer and poorer, and less and less able to prevent Jews from acquiring positions of power which they would use to their own ends with no thought of citizen duty. The right of a foreigner to judge the Jewish question is denied, unless he lived long in pre-Nazi Germany or Austria. Persecution when obvious has few defenders, outside of party disciples. "Der Stürmer," that Government-authorized organ of anti-Jewish obscenity, which smirches all that is good in National-Socialism, is exhibited in every town and village for old and young to read. Apart from that, a visitor may easily forget Nazi heartlessness till he sees the notice "Jews Not Desired" outside hotels and swimming-pools. This notice hangs at the entrance to the village of Oberammergau. The Christus of 1,900 years ago must have been watching as men nailed it there.

National-Socialism is not "Prussian militarism" in a new dress. It is a fanatic reaction against the idea, long cherished by France and acquiesced in by Britain, that a great nation of 60 or 70 million people can be kept indefinitely subservient by an imposed treaty. Relentlessly it follows the programme dictated by its fundamental theory of race, and for its purpose it has resurrected a tribal morality—to which a Nazi would reply that the English had better abolish their slums and see what is left of their external policy after self-interest is taken away before they start to play the Pharisee.

Quietude can only come through Europe accepting or Germany retracting the policy of unification of all German peoples, by force if need be, to which Herr Hitler's political faith so deeply commits him. But it is neither the morality nor the race theory which secures National-Socialism its popularity. That rests on its victory over Versailles and its impressive internal achievements, strengthened by the typically German admiration for a fearless man of action.

Unemployment Nil

The Government has reduced unemployment from 6,000,000 to nothing. That cannot wholly be explained away in terms of absorption into armament manufacture, construction of barracks (of real architectural merit) and Autobahnen, canalization of rivers to make them navigable, the grandiose rebuilding of Berlin, fortifications on the Western Frontier, six months' compulsory service in a labour camp, and two years in the Army. A gigantic industrial revival lies at the back. The Nazis have given the working man the so-called Labour Front, in theory making him co-partner with his employer, in practice securing him a number of safeguards and amenities. They have created Kraft durch Freude, commonly known as K.d. F., providing entertainments and holiday trips for him and his family which would otherwise be far beyond his pocket.

Motor Car for the Masses

They have promised next year a People's Car at £50, and have organized with much success their Winter Help Scheme. But, above all, since they came to power there has been a complete cessation of the week-end brawling and street fighting and May Day rioting which up till then were plaguing almost every town, so that many a peaceful citizen feels that what the present Government destroyed was not liberty but the misuse of it.

The Hitler Jugend gives every town-bred boy physical fitness and a chance to discover what a gloriously beautiful land Germany is. Boys innumerable, walking or cycling with their packs, are to be met in summer on the road. One mourns for civilization when one hears them repeating like automata all the political nonsense and bravado drilled into them. How much of it survives the two years of hard army service which immediately follow the labour camp is uncertain; the army is realistic, honourable, not yet deeply Nazified.

As to physique, small German children look less healthy and sturdily brought up than ours, and England avoids that degeneration into obesity which is so common by the age of 40; but between fifteen and twenty-five the contrast in Germany's favour is amazing, and will continue until there spreads again through England that spirit of willing personal discipline in pursuit of an ideal which is planted and cultivated with such supreme adroitness by Nazi propagandists. On returning from Germany to England one's eye is suddenly caught by something quite unaccustomed—the boyish slouch.

Propaganda Defeated

Till lately, it was thought that the astonishingly efficient and wily propaganda machine could work up any feeling whatever in Germany. For the first time the machine failed. Weeks of terrific propaganda against the Czechs made small impression on the national will for peace, and this during a period when British public opinion, played on by none but Nazi crudities, was coalescing with an extraordinary unanimity behind Mr. Chamberlain.

It is well to remember that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Baldwin and men like them, had they been Germans, would have been excluded from public life since 1933, for they could not thinkably have acquiesced in National-Socialist morality. They would either have had to take refuge outside their country, or would be living in retirement, they and their wives continuously aware of letters being opened, telephone calls overheard, the secret police liable at any moment to enter and search their private papers.

To interpret the feeling at a party function as the opinion of the country is a profound mistake. Sentiments which earn thunderous applause there may be heard with grave disquiet by the mass of German citizens. One wonders whether, in war, the unity of the nation would last two weeks, unless it was war against an attempt to reimpose Versailles.

Every one in Germany looks to Britain. Talk about decadence is waning. The public has drawn conclusions from our defence estimates and Mr. Chamberlain has done the rest. So long as the German people believe that Britain's interest in Europe is to see justice done, her moral power beneath the surface in Germany is immeasurable.

There is no longer the hostility to France that existed while the Rhineland was at the mercy of French decisions. Herr Hitler knows his people well when he says that Alsace and Lorraine are not coveted. Germany will remember the occupation of the Ruhr as long as England the violation of Belgium, but a war of revenge against France has passed into the world of unrealities.

Britain and Europe

At the same time, every reference to Britain standing by France which is based on grounds not of morality but merely of self-regarding expediency, because our interests are bound up with the welfare of France, weakens our influence in Germany; it subtly rekindles in German minds, Nazi and non-Nazi alike, the idea of encirclement, of Franco-British alliance against Germany, and of Versailles.

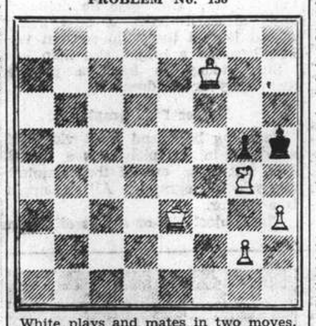
But provided Britain will demonstrate a more continuous and intelligent interest in European difficulties and show that she is equally prepared to rebuke any of Germany's neighbours for wrongdoing as she is to rebuke Germany, she need not fear for her prestige in that country if she sets her moral and material strength against the methods of the bully; and in that way realization is likeliest to come that there are conditions to be fulfilled on the German side also if the two countries are fully to understand each other.

The future is still unknownable. National-Socialist morality is wholly alien to us. But no one need fear that he will be compromising with his conscience if he maintains that between the peoples of Britain and Germany lie all the loose threads of a permanent friendliness, waiting—whatever intervenes—to be tied up one day.

CHESS

By Brian Harley

PROBLEM No. 138



White plays and mates in two moves. In all the diagrams published White plays from the lower end of the board.

Answer to Problem No. 136

White: K on Q4; Q on KR1; R on KR8; R on KR8; B on K8; Kt's on K6, KKt5; P on K4. Black: K on KR4; R's on QB2, KKt3; B's on K7, KR5; Kt's on KKt1, KR3; P's on QB5, Q3, 4, K3, KKt5, 6. Three moves. Key B. — B7. If 1. B — Q8, 2 Kt — R3; if 1. B — B8, 2. Kt — B3; if 1. P — B4, 2. Kt — R7; if 1. P × P, 2. Kt × P; if 1. R × B, 2. Kt × R (if 1. P × Kt, 2. Kt — Kt7 short mate); if 1. Other 2, Kt — Kt7ch, the threat. Triple after 1. B — Q6 or B6 by 2. Kt — Kt7ch, Kt — B3 or Kt — R3. Dual after 1. Kt — K2 by 2. Kt — Kt7ch or K × Ktch. A beautiful example of a white Kt tour, induced by subtle touches, with two unpins of Black included. The artist-composer, satisfied with nothing but perfection, says "clumsy and inacurate in the mates"; but there are two double-pin models. So what, Mr. Heathcote?

Answer to Problem No. 137

White: K on QB8; Q on KR7; R's on QR7, K6, B5s on QKt3, KB8; Kt's on Q7, K8; P's on QR4, 5, K3, KB4, KR6. Black: K on QB3; K on KKt5; B on Q3; Kt on KB7, P's on QKt2, QB2, 6. Three moves. Key R — K4. If 1. Q — K3, 2. R × Q; if 1. Q × Ktch, 2. Q × Qch; if 1. Q — B4 2. Q × Q; if 1. Q × P, Q — Kt4 or R4, 2. Kt — Kt8ch; if 1. B — B4, 2. R — K5; if 1 P — Kt3, 2. B × B (if 1. P — Kt4 or Kt × R, short mate follows); if 1. Q — Kt2 or R6, P — B7, Kt other, B any except — B4 or K4, 2. R — B4ch, the threat. Quintuple after 1. Q — B6, Kt6, 7 or 8 by 2 R — B4ch, Kt — Kt8ch, Kt — K5ch, Q — B5 or R — K5. Quadruple after 1. Q — Kt1 by 2 Q × Q, Kt — Kt8ch, Kt — K5ch, or Q — B5. I can praise the remarkable ingenuity of this complex problem; specially the waiting two-mover set up after 1. Q × R, 2. R × Q, and the variation 1 B — B4, 2. R — K5. Solvers will note that the quadruples after Q — Q8 or K7 (and other duals) are fully included in the choices.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 136:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D. To Prob. No. 137:—C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence No. 137:—Q — B2 is defeated by Q × R; Q — KB7 is defeated by Q — Q8.

Bremen International Match

Sicilian Defence

	White Pettersson	Black Carls
1.	P — K4	P — QB4
2.	Kt — KB3	P — Q3
3.	P — Q4	P × P
4.	Kt × P	Kt — KB3
5.	Kt — QB3	P — KKt3
6.	B — K2	B — Kt2 (a)
7.	Castles	Kt — B3
8.	B — K3	Castles
9.	Kt — Kt3	B — K3
10.	P — B4	Q — B1 (b)
11.	P — KR3 (c)	P — QR4!
12.	Kt — R4 (d)	B × Kt
13.	Kt — Kt6	Q — K3
14.	Kt × R	Q × KP
15.	Q — Q3 (e)	B × BP
16.	Q × Q	Kt × Q
17.	QR — B1	Kt — Kt6
18.	KR — K1	B — K5
19.	Kt — Kt6	KB × P
20.	R — B4 (f)	P — Q4
21.	R × B	P × R
22.	B — B4	R — Q1
23.	B — B2	B — Q5!
24.	Kt — Q5	P — K3
25.	Kt — K3	Kt — B4
26.	Kt — B2	B × Bch
27.	K × B	R — Q7ch
28.	R — K2	R × Rch
29.	K × R	P — QKt4!
30.	Resigns (g)	

(a) The Dragon variation, believed to be Black's best process—until a St. George comes along.

(b) Seems a useful innovation in combination with his next move, which offers the exchange.

(c) To keep the KB; Black intended B — Kt5, or Kt — KKt5.

(d) P — KKt4 appears premature: P — R5, 13. Kt — Q2, P — Q4, 14. P — B5, P — Q5 might follow, with good prospects for Black.

(e) Otherwise Black comes out with two minor pieces for a R.

(f) Deeper and deeper into the quicksand.

(g) The B is lost. Strongly played by Mr. Carls.—"Observer."

Billy English, of Havant, Hampshire, left a Portsmouth hospital recently—cured after ten years. He has had nearly 20 operations since he was three. He kissed a dog that had a contagious disease, and a growth started in his wind pipe. He was in danger of choking. The doctors knew that as he developed physically the danger of choking increased—and so it was decided on a daring operation. An incision was made near the windpipe and into this a silver tube was inserted, through which for ten years the boy has been able to breath. Now after many operations, the tube has been withdrawn.

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Conditions in North China

Gloomy Talk of Vanishing Trade and Greater Restrictions; Japanese Harassed by Guerillas

Mr. W. Lewisohn, Peiping correspondent of the "North-China Daily News," who has resumed his post after a trip abroad, is writing a series of articles on conditions in North China and the changes which took place during his absence. This is the first of a series, the second of which will be published shortly.

ONE of the favourite slogans of the Japanese has been that their chief aim is to "stabilize East Asia." Yet in North China, where they have been in occupation for nearly 1½ years, one sees few signs of stable, not to say improved, conditions. Among the different foreign communities, one hears nothing but gloomy talk of vanishing trade and of ever-increasing restrictions and vexatious regulations.

And even Japanese circles express disappointment at the little progress made towards recovery and the return of prosperity. Confusion is the chief note of the north today: confusion politically, administratively, financially and economically.

This is partly due to the differences of opinion among the various military cliques who are trying to run the country and each of which believes that it is in possession of the only true panacea for existing evils; partly to their overruling of the advice of financial and economic experts; and partly to the fact that these military authorities do not seem to have any clear idea as to what they really want, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that the different things that they appear to want are quite incompatible.

It must be said that, although sixteen months have passed, there are few signs of the long heralded economic development of North China. Except for large offices with a numerous staff in each, there is little to show for the various development companies, founded with millions of yen capital, that are supposed to be exploiting the riches of the North.

The great outburst of building activity at the beginning of the year has long since died down again. Across the river in Tientsin, in the former Russian and Belgian concessions, a number of factories of different kinds have been put up: cotton, paper, flour mills and so forth. But most of these are still not working owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary machinery. In the early days of the invasion already, the Japanese started buying up feverishly any foreign properties that they could get hold of. This too has ceased.

In Tientsin this may be due partly to the uncertainty of Japanese business circles as to the intentions of their military with regard to the foreign concessions. But in both places it is chiefly due to the increasing difficulty of exporting yen from Japan, and the still greater difficulty of obtaining the foreign currency for which alone foreign firms are prepared to sell.

Iron Works Completed

One of the few big concerns that has started operations as a result of the Japanese occupation is the Lung Yen Iron Works, near Shihchingshan on the Hun River, about twelve miles to the west of Peiping. But this was already in existence before the invasion. It was erected as long ago, as the early 'twenties by certain members of the Anfu Party which was at that time in power, with money borrowed from Japan. After the Anfu party was overthrown, the works which were practically completed were never opened and have stood derelict for nearly fifteen years. The Japanese have now put them in working order, and iron ore brought from the Lunyen mines near Suanhuafu on the Peiping-Kalgan line is smelted there. The output is said, however, to be small and the production not very efficient, because the machinery is out of date and needs to be completely replaced.

The railways are functioning more or less, though, here again, owing to the shortage of cars and the activities of the guerillas, the service is often irregular on some of the lines, and certainly very much more limited than before the invasion. The only line that is running much as it used to is the Peiping-Mukden Railway; the Peiping-Suiyuan line is open along the whole of its length but with a greatly curtailed service; the Tientsin-Pukow line is running as far as Tsinanfu and Hsuchow; and the Peiping-Hankow line as far as Sinsiang in North Honan. But these last two lines are still subject to frequent hold-ups, while there is very little freight movement along them owing to the shortage of rolling-stock.

Peiping an Empty Shell

Peiping is quiet and goes about its business as usual, as it has always done, even in the old days of alarms and excursions of the civil wars. But that is about all one can say in its favour for living conditions have not improved, and it is but the empty shell of its former self. Trade is bad, the cost of living has gone steadily up, there is much unemployment, and the difficulties of finding a living, specially among the educated classes, has greatly increased.

The city is no cleaner than it used to be, and the streets have been allowed to fall into a bad state of disrepair; the police, it is true, are now clothed in new uniforms, *à la Japonaise*, but this does, not seem to have increased their efficiency; traffic control is worse than it has ever been, and there are constant accidents. Houses are difficult to get, and the Chinese are even being turned out of their homes in many cases: as soon as a house becomes vacant, it is taken by the police who reserve it for some Japanese resident looking for a place.

In the East City property-owners have been forbidden to sell their houses, and there is a rumour going round among the Chinese that at the beginning of the year the Japanese are going to turn the southeastern district of the Tartar City into a special area reserved for Japanese.

The most noticeable change in Peiping is the large number of Japanese one sees about everywhere, and the numerous small Japanese shops. In two of the chief streets almost every other shop is Japanese, with a sprinkling of so-called cabarets. For there has been an enormous influx of Japanese these days, as many as 25,000, it is said. Most of them are of the poorer class: subordinate officials of the S.M.R. and Manchoukuo Railways, of the auxiliary services of the army, police, hawkers and other such folk catering to the wants of the soldiers. They are most of them none too well off themselves, and so do not bring much wealth into the place, while the Japanese shops cater only to the wants of their countrymen; the Chinese leaving them severely alone.

Countryside Peaceful

The country in the immediate vicinity of the city is perfectly peaceful once more, and the foreign cottages in the Race Course district are all occupied again. The other day the writer took a walk to Chiehtaissu, a well-known temple in the nearer hills and a favourite spot for picnics, and found everything peaceful and quiet there. But only a few miles beyond, over the first range, it is a different story. There the guerillas are in complete control, and from all reports life goes on there just as if there had been no Japanese invasion.

Little progress has been made in the task of suppressing the guerilla forces in North China. The so-called Red army which marching from these hills round by the north of Peiping broke into East Hopei in August last still hold about twelve districts, and repeated attempts of the Japanese from the Peiping Railway have failed to dislodge them. Despite the spectacular and much-advertised expedition to Wutaishan which the Japanese claim to have captured, though with heavy losses, the vast mountain quadrilateral bounded by the Peiping-Suiyuan, the Peiping-Hankow and the Shansi Railways, still remains in the complete control of the so-called Red armies. The greater part of Hopei between the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow lines as far as the Yellow River is also in Chinese hands. In northern Honan on the Taoching Railway which runs to the Peking Syndicate Mines there has been constant and heavy fighting, the guerillas making sudden raids from the mountains of South Shansi and inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese forces.

The greater part of northern Kiangsu including the salt district round Haichow remains in Chinese hands. The situation round Tientsin has got worse in recent weeks, guerilla bands being active in the immediate outskirts of the city. Mongolia, however, is quite quiet; and by dint of large reinforcements the Japanese have for the third time regained control of the central plateau of Shansi stretching southwest of Taiyuanfu. But taking it all in all, there is very little, if any, improvement in the pacification of the North.

Pacification Policies

It would appear that the Japanese are working on much the same lines as they did in the pacification of Manchoukuo. But the problem in North China is a very different one. The guerillas continue to receive at least moral support from the National Government, and above all the extent of country to be pacified is infinitely greater, and the population much denser than in Manchoukuo. Many observers are of the opinion that the Japanese have not sufficient forces at present for the task in hand, scarcely enough to guard the railway lines properly or garrison the larger towns. If they send out larger expeditions, they have little difficulty in dispersing the badly-armed guerillas, but as soon as they withdraw the bulk of their forces, the Chinese move in again, cut up the small posts left behind, and the country reverts to its former condition.

As things are at present, it looks as if the only way the Japanese would be able to establish effective control over the whole of North China would be by keeping large garrisons stationed permanently all over the countryside. For that they will require very much larger forces than they have at present in these parts.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The following deal, from a duplicate game, is an example of a common situation in which a trump suit of which each partner has four cards makes possible a higher contract than a stronger trump suit divided five-three in the partners' hands.

NORTH: ♠ 7 6 2 ♡ K 9 7 4 ◇ J 9 5 ♣ A Q 6

WEST: ♠ 10 9 4 3 ♡ J 5 ◇ Q 8 7 ♣ J 10 5 2

EAST: ♠ 8 ♡ Q 10 2 ◇ K 10 6 3 ♣ K 9 8 4 3

SOUTH: ♠ A K Q J 5 ♡ A 8 6 3 ◇ A 4 2 ♣ 7

West dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	1 No trump	Pass	3 Hearts
Pass	4 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

At most tables the hand was not bid in that way; nor is such bidding necessarily correct. Some North players responded to the spade bid with two clubs rather than one no trump; most South players bid three spades on the second round, and played the hand as a four-spade contract.

Where four hearts was the contract, West opened a club; dummy's ace won, and the king and ace of hearts were taken. South then ran his spades until East trumped, eventually discarding two diamonds from dummy. A cross-ruff of diamonds and clubs then produced the remaining tricks. At hearts, South made a small slam, although a diamond opening could have stopped it.

With spades as trumps, no more than four-odd could be made against any opening lead, for there was no suit on which to discard dummy's losing diamonds, and a cross-ruff never materialized.

A Bidding Problem

The following deal caused bidding headaches all over the room and very few North-South pairs managed to get a plus score even with the powerful South hand.

NORTH: ♠ 8 5 ♡ J ◇ 10 7 6 4 ♣ 10 9 8 7 4 3

WEST: ♠ 9 7 6 4 2 ♡ 7 3 2 ◇ 8 2 ♣ K Q J

EAST: ♠ Q 10 3 ♡ K 8 6 ◇ A J 9 ♣ A 6 5 2

SOUTH: ♠ A K J ♡ A Q 10 9 5 4 ◇ K Q 5 3 ♣ –

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. In many cases, after North passed, East opened with one no trump. This bid, plus the present scoring laws and the fact that East and West were not vulnerable, gave South a problem to which it was very difficult to find the correct answer. If South doubled one no trump and North happened to hold about two high cards, North-South almost surely could make a slam at hearts. The slam would be worth 1,430 points, whereas even if North-South took every trick against the one no-trump contract they could defeat it only 1,300 points. But if North held that much strength he would be entitled to pass. Most South players therefore chose to bid, but there is no absolutely forcing bid South can make over one no trump, and players who jumped to four hearts found that they could not make their contract.

One of the best results by North-South was on the following bidding:—

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 No trump	Double	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the play repeated club leads by East-West reduced declarer's trump length until he could not establish and win an extra trick with his diamond suit, and just managed to make her three-heart contract.

Choice Between Suits

One hand from the open-pair event presented declarers with a problem in choosing which suit to set up at a no-trump contract. The bidding as given here occurred when Waldemar von Zedtwitz and C. E. Van Vleck played the North-South cards. They were using Mr. Van Vleck's bidding system, in which an opening bid of one club is an artificial forcing bid; all opening two bids are weak, shut-out bids; and all no-trump bids, even a one no-trump response to an opening bid, shows a relatively strong hand.

NORTH: ♠ K 9 4 ♡ 6 3 ◇ 10 8 6 3 2 ♣ A K 10

WEST: ♠ 7 3 ♡ J 10 9 7 5 ◇ Q J 5 ♣ J 8 2

EAST: ♠ J 8 5 2 ♡ A 4 ◇ K 9 4 ♣ 9 7 5 3

SOUTH: ♠ A Q 10 6 ♡ K Q 8 2 ◇ A 7 ♣ Q 6 4

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

East opened a low club, and North won the trick and decided after some thought to go after the diamond suit rather than lead hearts twice toward dummy in the hope that East would hold the ace. While the choice of the proper play requires some thought, the cards were so divided that either play would have succeeded.

An unusual defensive play by West defeated the contract at another table. In this case South was the declarer at a three-no-trump contract. West opened the heart jack and East took the ace and returned a heart. South took the heart queen and led the ace and a low diamond. West won this trick with the diamond jack and led another heart, on which East, Mr. Crawford, discarded the diamond king. Now South let West get in with the diamond queen, and West cashed his remaining hearts to defeat the contract. However, South could still have made his contract by finessing for the jack of spades.

From a Clubman's Chair

By Charles Martin

The Duke of Kent, as the Royal family's leading motorist, hopes to have many opportunities of indulging in his favourite pastime when he gets to Australia. In his small black car he has toured almost every part of Britain. On the Continent, too, his mileage is considerable, particularly in Jugoslavia where he has enjoyed more than one holiday trip with the Duchess as passenger. The Duke prefers sports models. As well as being a capable driver he is practical about the mechanism of a car.

Motoring always has appealed to the male members of the Royal family since the days when Edward VII daringly championed the new form of travel. Visiting the Daimler works recently the present King rode in the historic car built for his grandfather. Though fond of motoring, King George VI now has few chances of taking the wheel himself, except when he is holidaying at Balmoral.

Clothes and the Man

It was not to be expected that Mr. Bernard Shaw, who will send anyone a postcard on the slightest provocation, would remain silent when a Killarney judge described the Shavian clothes as "appalling." While indignantly rebutting the charge as a libel on his tailors, Mr. Shaw admits, perhaps for the benefit of those who may not have seen his photograph in the newspapers, that he is not a "Foreign Office attaché who rushes to his tailor as soon as fashion alters a waistcoat button."

Snapshot Guild

Parents usually think of outdoors and sunny summer days as the proper place and time for picturing children, and once this was true. Before the advent of fast films and electric light bulbs specially designed for amateur photography, daytime was the only time snapshooters could work. Today that is no longer the case.

Nowadays, pleasing child pictures may be taken inside the home either by day or night, and more amateurs are taking them. This is partly because the home provides an ideal setting for pictures one wants to keep, and partly because the photographer can control his light to make pictures more interesting.

Picturing Children Indoors

The modern large-sized amateur flood bulbs are so powerful that the camera worker can put two of them in reflectors three to four feet from his subject, and take snapshots, as he would outdoors, with an ordinary box camera. The camera is, of course, loaded with supersensitive film and its lens set at the largest opening. Other cameras can be used at 1/25 second shutter speed and f.8 or f.11 lens opening.

Ability to take snapshots like this is a great help in obtaining natural, unposed child pictures. It is no longer necessary to take "time" exposures or to tell the child to "hold very still." Now his toys can be placed in the circle of light cast by the flood bulbs, and as soon as he is absorbed in them, and unconscious of the camera—snap goes the shutter and the picture is made.

There is a variety of lighting arrangements one can use on child pictures. For a cheerful, joyous effect, everything in the picture should be light in tone, and there should be even illumination, with no deep shadows. However, when a dramatic effect is desired, illumination can be restricted to the child's face and hair, with everything else in deep shadow. This tends to give the impresson of a very small child in a very large room; sometimes an effect of loneliness which is more appealing than if the picture were bright and carefree.

Beautiful "high-key" effects can be obtained with the child on a window-seat where daylight diffuses through the curtains, and bright floodlight inside so that there are no dark areas or masses of shadow. The child's clothing should be light in colour. Good balancing of light will give a picture that is almost all white and lighter tones of gray, with just enough shadow here and there for accents. "Backlighting," as from the window, can also be obtained with artificial light, a bulb being placed behind the child so that the hair becomes a bright, silk halo.

Start today to keep a picture diary of your children.

Mirror Photography

Snapping back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finder shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

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"Prison Farm."—Railroaded to purgatory for a crime she never committed, an innocent girl finally succeeds in ripping the lid off an inferno more feared than Devil's Island. The cast includes Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carrol Naish, Porter Hall, Anna Q. Nilsson and Esther Dale. Booked for the **METROPOL.**

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Joseph Mankiewicz

Hollywood producer who is responsible for many cinema successes.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Escapade"

To be starred soon at the Cathay Theatre are William Powell and Virginia Bruce (above) and Luise Rainer, with excellent support from such players as Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and Mady Christians.

"Prison Farm"

In the cycle of jail pictures which Shanghai has been given is this coming feature at the Metropol Theatre. Among the players are Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, J. Carroll Naish, Porter Hall and Anna Q. Nilsson.

"Hold That Co-ed"

George Murphy and Marjorie Weaver (above) have prominent roles at the Nanking Theatre today. Others in the cast include John Barrymore, Joan Davis, Jack Haley, George Barbier, Ruth Terry and Elaine Barry.

"Youth Takes a Fling"

Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds have the dominating roles at the Cathay Theatre today in this modern romance. Associated players include Frank Jenks, Dorothea Kent, and Virginia Grey.

Italian Concert by Orchestra Today

Gesture in Gratitude to Rome for Gift

The Tenth Symphony Concert of the Season, to be given this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre by the Municipal Orchestra (at usual prices) is exclusively dedicated to Italian Symphonic music. This as a gesture of thanks and great appreciation on the part of the Municipal Orchestra and its Conductor to the Italian Government for its generous grant of 50,000 lire, of which 20,000 is to be spent on new music.

The new works, chosen by Maestro Paci during his short stay in Italy last summer, began to arrive in bathches at the beginning of November and the first three beautiful works have been immediately put on study and are included in today's programme.

They are: the Symphony in C Major by that great Italian, G. B. Sanmartini (1700-1775), who was the teacher of Gluck. The second is the Symphonic Suite in five parts: "La Pisanella" ("the little maiden of Pisa") by Ildebrando Pizzetti (1880), one of today's outstanding composers, written on D'Annunzio's Drama. The third novelty in the programme is the Ballet-Suite "La Giara" (The Jar) by Casella, the so much discussed but always highly interesting composer. This ballet, based on the famous novel by Pirandello, of Sicilian subject, gives the musician the opportunity to make large use of spirited and original melodies and rhythms from Sicilian folk-lore. There is even a sung "sicilenne" which will be rendered off-stage by the tenor Mr. Slobodskoy.

New to Shanghai

These three works, although new to Shanghai, have already been played by all the leading orchestras of the world with remarkable success.

In this Italian programme Respighi, perhaps the most known amongst Italian composers, is represented by one of his smaller works, "The Three Botticellian Paintings," a work small in dimensions, but very great for its musical content and its beautiful orchestration.

Finally, a great attraction will be the famous Concerto for Violin (with Orchestra accompaniments) by Paganini to be rendered by Prof. A. Foa. Both the composition and the performer are too well-known to need any recommendations; this number should certainly be a great success.

The entire programme follows:—

1.—Symphony in C major ....G. B. Sanmartini-Torrefranca, (1700-1775)
(a) Allegro assai
(b) Andante
(c) Allegrissimo
(First Performance in Shanghai)

2.—Violin-Concerto with Orchestra (in one movement) N. Paganini, (1784-1840)
Soloist: Prof ARRIGO FOA.

3.—Smphonic Suite: "La Pisanella" Ildebrando Pizzetti, (B. 1880) from the music written for the drama by Gabriele D'Annunzio.
I. In the Palace of the Latin King of Cypre
II. On the Quay of the Port of Famagouste
III. At the Castle of the Merciless Queen
IV. The Dance of the Hawk
V. The Dance of Love, or of the Fragrant Death
(First Performance in Shanghai)

4.—Trittico Botticelliano O. Respighi, (1879-1936)
"Three Botticellian Paintings"
(a) La Primavera (Spring)
(b) L'Adorazione dei Magi (Homage of the Magi)
(c) La Nascita di Venere (Birth of Venus)

5.—Symphonic Suite: "La Giara" (The Jar) Alfredo Casella, (B. 1883) from the music for the Ballet, based on the novel by Luigi Pirandello).
I. (a) Prelude
(b) Sicilian Dance
II. (a) The Tale of the Maiden abducted by the Pirates (with Tenor-Solo)
(b) Dance of Nela
(c) Drinking Song
(d) Dance and Finale
Conducter: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the concert unless they have been paid for.

At the Arcadia

The management of the Arcadia ballroom are presenting this week one of the outstanding entertainment programmes in its annals and of Shanghai as well. Under the leadership of two producers, N. Sokolsky and N. Kniazeff, ten items were of two separate classifications. "Gladiators," Wooden Dolls of Moscow," "Blue Fawn" and "In the Claws of Death" were typical of the high standard set. Not the least of reasons for the Arcadia's popularity is Serge Ermoll's orchestra.

Highly Commended

The local RKO offices are in receipt of a photostatic copy of a letter written by Lord Beaverbrook to their London office regarding their film "Room Service," which soon will be shown in Shanghai. A copy of the letter follows:—

The film "Room Service" is the best comedy I have ever seen.

I will praise it very highly to the film editors of the newspapers.

You will have wonderful success with it, and truly you deserve it.

Yours Sincerely,
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Oldest Victrola in Shanghai

The judges in the RCA Victor "Oldest Victrola" contest had no difficulty in determining the first prize winner, the smallest of the Victrolas shown in the above photo, which is of the vintage of 1898. Reading left to right, the judges are pictured above, as follows: Messrs. C. P. Ling, E. S. Shapiro, K. N. Yu, L. C. Scott and J. E. Horton.

More Disney Shorts

It is good to know that the enormous success of the long "Snow White" will not interfere with the production of shorts. Six more shorts have just come from the Disney studio. Two of them are Silly Symphonies, two devoted to the adventures of Donald Duck and two are called "specials." These specials bear the titles "Brave Little Tailor" and "Mother Goose Goes Hollywood." In the latter Mr. Disney has indulged in that fancy for caricature of which he has already given several notable and delightful examples.

Of the two Silly Symphonies, the one which will probably give the greatest pleasure is "Merbabies." This is in the best Disney manner and displays his highest and fullest realm of fantasy. It takes us back to those days when we caught a sudden fresh delight in those seasonal symphonies which began with "Spring" and the awakening of the flowers and insects. No one can doubt the popularity of Mickey and Donald with their tendencies to gross slapstick, but the devout Disney devotee must value even more highly the artist's excursions into a fairyland in which the cruder form of slapstick would strike a jarring note.

"Test Pilot"

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are starred at the Grand Theatre today.

Gourmets' Delight

With the opening of the Hungaria Restaurant yesterday, Shanghai gourmets, many attending the first night, have an opportuniiy of sampling some of the best Continental food presented to the local public. The proprietress, recently returned from Singapore, has employed a chef of years standing and, added to the varied menu, are specialty dishes of her own recipes. The cuisine, as the name of the place indicates, is primarily Hungarian, but short orders preferred by some nationals, may be obtained.

In keeping with the general atmosphere, a number of Hungarian musicians and entertainers have been secured. Their work last night was intelligently done, gave a distinctive note to the opening and added much to the success. The stringed instruments were specially well received.

"The Mascot"

Odran's "The Mascot" has been selected by the Russian Light Opera for their next production, the last before the holidays, in the Lyceum on Thursday. It will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday. This production has become possible only because of the presence in Shanghai of Sophie Redji, veteran of the Russian stage, it having been felt in former years that no star of their organization could do justice to the name role.

Supporting Redji are V. Valin (also directing), Nevskaya, Kudinoff, Slobodskoy, Fedin, Tomsky and lesser lights of the company. Seroff and Manjelei are to dance, while the former is drilling the ballet. Maestro Sloutsky will wield the baton.

At the Winter Garden

A tea dance today with music by Nina Kellan's American orchestra and entertainment by Volsky's Midnight Follies, and barbecued chicken dinners tonight are announced by the management of the Winter Garden. On week-day afternoons tea is served from 5 o'clock. Dinner dances begin at 8 p.m., and the first floor show number, a complete ensemble by the chorus of the "Midnight Follies" is presented promptly at 11 o'clock. During the following 1½ hours other fast-moving floor numbers are presented. The new show, presented on Friday, features the chorus Stanley, ace violinist, Tommy and Jimmy, and Tod Sanborn.

Producer's Parents in Shanghai Tomorrow

Dr. and Mrs. Mankiewicz On Holiday in Orient

Inasmuch as Dr. and Mrs. Frank Mankiewicz, parents of Mr. Joseph Mankiewicz, Hollywood producer, and Mr. Herman Mankiewicz, scenarist, are arriving here tomorrow on a holiday trip round the world, reference may be made to the careers of the latter.

One of Hollywood's youngest and most successful producers, Mr. Joseph Mankiewicz has combined ability with daring and new ideas to advance rapidly to the top of his chosen profession in a few short years.

His first ambition was to be an actor and second, a playwright. He achieved one ambition upon graduation, writing plays, which attracted the attention of Hollywood studios. He was signed as a scenarist by Paramount, where he wrote the screen plays of "Skippy," "If I Had a Million" and "Million Dollar Legs."

Mr. Mankiewicz joined Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in 1933, writing the scripts for "Manhattan Melodrama," "Forsaking All Others" and "I Live My Life." Two years later, he was promoted to a producership. His first picture was "Three Godfathers," which he also wrote.

Mr. Mankiewicz has produced among others "The Gorgeous Hussy," "Love on the Run," with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford; "Double Wedding," with William Powell and Myrna Loy; "The Bride Wore Red," and "Three Comrades," recently shown at the Nanking.

His most recent picture was "Shopworn Angel," with Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart. He is currently producing "Shining Hour," with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas, and "A Christmas Carol," starring Lionel Barrymore as the famous Ebenezer Scrooge of Charles Dickens' beloved classic.

Mr. Mankiewicz lives in Santa Monica, is an ardent tennis player, and at least once each year travels to New York to visit his parents, who still live there, as does his sister, Mrs. Joseph Stenbuck. His brother, Herman Mankiewicz, is a prominent scenarist.

Benefit Concert

Talented members of the Austro-German emigrants who have arrived in Shanghai during the past several months have arranged a musical programme in aid of their less fortunate comrades—this is too be held in the American Women's Club next Sunday, between 5 and 8 p.m. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the succor of Jewish refugees in Shanghai.

Among those taking part are Prof. Kleckin, Mme Rottwin, Messrs. G. Werner and R. Rose, with Mr. Rosenbaum accompanying.

Russian Light Opera

Sophie Redji in "The Mascot" at the Lyceum on Thursday.

Teddy and Ferry Guzzas

With the arrival today from Manila of Teddy and Ferry Guzzas, D.D.'s will begin their preparations for the coming holiday season and particularly the second appearance of these popular musicians in Shanghai. It will be recalled that several years ago they dominated the musical atmosphere of night club life here and, according to their press notices from Europe and Manila—where they have been since having left these shores—they should do so again.

Teddy and Ferry will top the entertainment programme at D.D.'s Avenue Joffre ballroom, the one at the piano, the other at the drums. Their harmony is delightful and they sing in six different languages, playing melodies of virtually all modern countries. They begin their engagement on Thursday, after which day, according to official arrangements the establishment may remain open until the wee small hours.

More About Frankenstein

Boris Karloff will soon become quite human on the screen. He is to create Mr. Wong, an Oriental detective. One understands that this relief from monstrous make-up is very welcome to Mr. Karloff, but one understands too that the relief will not be complete. Universal Pictures intend to make at least one other horror picture to be called "Son of Frankenstein," in which they will assemble all the masters of horror, Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre and Bela Lugosi.

One wonders if the title of this picture really does mean a son of Frankenstein or a son of the monster which Frankenstein brought into being. When Mrs. Shelley wrote her moral tract in the form of a novel she could have had no warning that she was furnishing raw material and misunderstanding for the most popular of entertainments. One may hope that Mr. Wong will so please the public that Mr. Karloff would escape from the excessive attentions of a make-up staff all intent on destroying his human identity.

Author of Philo Vance

It must be difficult for film producers to know what to do with stars who are mainly celebrated as swimmers or skaters. Miss Sonja Henie is evidently presenting a problem of this sort to Mr. Darryl Zanuck. Mr. Zanuck has applied to Mr. S. S. Van Dine, the creator of the famous American detective, Philo Vance, to write a story for the skating champion. It is almost sure that Mr. Van Dine will have to introduce skating as an important subject. He will probably succeed as he has just completed a mystery which will exploit the peculiar humours of Miss Gracie Allen.

What are Good Pictures

There are cynics who say that the worst films, as the worst novels, are the most successful. But it is very doubtful if these cynics are justified. One might even take it as a rough rule that the best films have the greatest chance of success. The chief question is the standard and quality of goodness.

Two successful pictures now running in London come to one's mind as examples of the success of sincerity. One is "The Lady Vanishes," an English picture made by Alfred Hitchcock. As may be judged by his record, Mr. Hitchcock sincerely sees life as a set of sensational events and as a series of telling pictures. The cinema studio is his natural home; in it he entertains no attitude of intellectual superiority. "The Lady Vanishes" is full of movement and excitement which go with a swing and the pictures are all alive.

The other successful and sincere film is Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You." In Mr. Capra's case there is a sincere belief in an ideal life coupled with a mastery of film technique. His record is one of unbroken commercial and artistic success, which seems to show that the best pictures do pay.

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WEDDINGS

GUIGNARD—BLOWN.—On Saturday, December 10, 1938, at Church of Christ the King, by the Rev. Father MacDonald, JOAN SYLVIA, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Blown of Shanghai, to CHARLES JOHN, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guignard of Shanghai. -6429

VAN STELLINGWERFF—JOURAVEL.—On December 10, 1938, at the Netherlands Consulate, Shanghai, in the presence of Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul General, RONIA JOURAVEL (née Altshuler) to PETER CORNELIUS VAN STELLINGWERFF. -6368

DEATH

DAVIES—On December 9, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, AMELIA ZITA DAVIES, Assistant Matron, Shanghai Municipal Police Hospital. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, Route Bourgeat on Monday December 12, 1938, at 8 a.m. Interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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BRITISH AVIATION

BY WINGER

Sir Kingsley Wood has the gift of carrying conviction—in the Air Force he has already won admiration and regard and his long speech in the House on what has been and is to be done for the R. A. F. was heard with a sympathy not diminished by inevitable interjections from the Opposition.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, was himself largely on the defensive. But his statement that since 1936, a 1,000,000-ton deficiency in steel for the Air Force and enough of the necessary alloys has been made up, was welcomed, as also his disclosure that the Government has accumulated a store of rare metals and raw materials enough to last through a long war.

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The main outlines of Sir Kingsley Wood's programme include £200,000,000 to be spent next year, as against this year's £120,000,000; and fighter planes are to be increased to 5,000 or 6,000. There has been some criticism that this is a complete reversal of policy. The provision of far more fighters than bombers is thought to be due to political rather than strategical reasons, in line with the Prime Minister's declaration that we are not arming against anyone in particular, but only for defence. Obviously if you cannot go and attack the enemy's aircraft factories, you are depriving yourself of an important part of your defences.

On this subject however, Sir Kingsley Wood emphasized that our "counter-offensive forces which are essential components of our defences are to be increased," and that means bombers. Exact figures he could not give for obvious reasons. But it is no secret that the Bristol Blenheim, the fastest bomber in the world, is now being supplied to the Air Force in large numbers every month.

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The record flight of the R.A.F. three Vickers Wellesley monoplanes from Egypt to Australia, in which two of them smashed the Russian record by 356 miles, while the third, though compelled to come down at Koepang for fuel, beat the Russians by nearly 300 miles, will be a stiff one for anybody to exceed, specially as the average speed was 153 m.p.h.

The whole undertaking was beautifully organized and with the aid of elaborate blind flying apparatus and automatic pilots, keeping in touch all through the journey by radio with ground stations and each other, the three machines kept a perfect course which was almost equal to a formation flight. They never had a favouring wind and sometimes the weather was very bad, with violent storms and head winds over the Netherlands East Indies and tropical thunderstorms further south most of the way to Port Darwin. It is worth noting too that the aeroplanes were so loaded with petrol and apparatus that the three men in each could only just squeeze in. To be thus cramped for 48 hours would be not the least of the strain.

The Wellesley is an all-metal cantilever monoplane, fundamentally a geodetic basket-work which carries all main loads and stresses with exceptional strength and lightness. A geodetic line, it may be explained is the shortest distance between any two points in a curved surface which lies wholly within that surface. Its Bristol Pegasus XX engine developing 800/835 h.p. at a height of 8,500 ft. allows a maximum speed of 228 m.p.h. though its cruising speed is reckoned as 180 miles. With a bomb-load of 1,000 lb. its range is 2,950 miles at an economical speed of 158 m.p.h.

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The Imperial Airways expect to handle 350 tons of Christmas mail, the biggest lot they have ever had to tackle. Their vast new building at Buckingham Palace Road (this, by the way, does not overlook the palace, but is a good deal further west beyond Victoria Station), now nearly ready for occupation will be used as a sorting house. This year a letter even so far as to New Zealand will cost only 1½d. the half ounce. Three hundred and fifty tons of mail means about 19¼ million letters. Every available aeroplane, including the Mayo composite will be used, and aeroplanes will be borrowed from other companies. There will be no interruption of the usual passenger services.

Of the new fleet of flying boats able to carry nearly two tons more than the first fleet the Champion has already been delivered and the Cabot, which is fitted with apparatus for refuelling in mid-air, besides being able to take off with a load of 46,000 lb, is nearly ready. The Caribou, Coonemara and Clyde are also coming along.

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All preparations are now being made for the regular trans-Atlantic mail service which it is hoped to start in the spring. British landplanes as well as seaplanes are working-up for this, with necessary preliminary controversy. Hitherto the land stations have depended on reports from ships going upon "their lawful occasions." But it is strongly argued by one party that a ship should be stationed in mid-Atlantic to report on weather, particularly in the upper air, which ships on a voyage are not equipped to observe.

In connection with the projected mail service most satisfactory results are reported from the acceptance trials of Frobisher, the passenger-carrying version of the de Havilland Albatross highspeed mailplane. One fierce test was to cut out two of the four engines and that on the same side, allowing power to be supplied only from one wing. Yet even so, and although fully loaded, the Frobisher was able to attain altitude. The take-off trials showed her performance to be just twice as good as are legally required. Recently the Frobisher carried a party of journalists on a trial flight from Croydon to Brighton and back, when although the engines were only running at 65 per cent. of their power she averaged about four miles a minute with perfect comfort.

The Frobisher is one of a fleet of five ordered by Imperial Airways for fast continental service, each aeroplane carrying 22 passengers. The top speed of this "F" class is to be 240 m.p.h. with cruising at 212; they will be employed on the new non-stop trunk lines between London and Paris, Cologne, Zurich, Vienna and Budapest. Besides passengers and luggage, they will each carry about 600 lb. of mail.

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Highly successful tests have been completed with the first Canadian-built supermarine Stranraer, one of several designs of British military aircraft now being built in Canada. These flying-boats have long range and carry a high load of bombs.

A new light-weight air-cooled aero engine will be in full production by the Blackburn company in the spring. Known as the Cirrus Midget, it will have four cylinders developing 55 h.p. at a cost per mile actually lower than many motor cars of smaller horse-power, while its construction is so simple that amateurs will be able to service it. It will be specially attractive to flying clubs and the Civil Air Guard.

The value of the Civil Air Guard to the R.A.F. in times of emergency was specially emphasized at a recent dinner by Sir Francis Shelmerdine, Director of Civil Aviation. The Air Ministry are believed to be planning to give the best of the Civil Air Guard immediate training for duty with the R.A.F. Naturally an age limit would be introduced as the C.A.G. is for men and women between the ages of 18 and 50.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Cancer Bill On one important service, we are glad to know, says the "New Statesman and Nation," the Government is preparing to spend rather than to save, even though the expenditure be but a bagatelle. Measures to improve the treatment of cancer are long overdue. At the present time in this country, more than 66,000 deaths per annum are due to cancer; last year the total was 66,991, a rise of 637 over the previous year. These figures as Mr. Elliot said in the Debate, are indeed a blot on our public health service, for only about one quarter of the cases that might benefit by treatment are receiving effective treatment on modern lines. The Bill which is to be introduced before Christmas aims at making these modern methods available to all who suffer from, or are in fear of, cancer. Prevention and accurate diagnosis, which are obviously of the first importance, must depend largely on the work of the great research organizations and that work, Mr. Elliot is assured, will not only continue but be increased. As regards treatment, money is to be provided to enable the National Radium Trust to acquire more radium. And it is satisfactory to hear that in this matter the Government has taken steps to avoid any danger of profiteering.

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Mercantile Marine The proposal of Sir Westcott Abell to create a war-time reserve of mercantile shipping, referred to in "Truth" recently has brought Sir Archibald Hurd into the arena. But in supporting the idea, this well-known authority, perhaps involuntarily, shows that there is no great necessity for it. Sir Westcott Abell assumes that the Mercantile Marine as it exists today is adequate to the requirements of the country, but that it could not afford to furnish the large number of vessels which would be required for naval and military service in wartime; he suggests spending £50,000,000 on the construction of a large reserve of vessels of the cargo-carrying type. The need for such a reserve is calculated on the assumption that the Mercantile fleet is big enough only for peace-time, traffic, and must not be denuded should war break out. Sir Archibald Hurd quotes figures which show that, even on its reduced tonnage as compared with 1914, the Mercantile fleet is very much in excess of the scope for employing it: "Nearly 640,000 tons gross are now laid-up in idleness in United Kingdom ports, in addition to a large amount of tonnage waiting fixture in the River Plate and elsewhere." This depressing state of affairs he attributes to "unfair foregin competition." It is high time for the British Government to turn its attention to a little bit of unfairness too.

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Truth in Advertising Sir William Crawford is one of the recognized leaders of what is euphemistically called the advertising profession, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." The advertising agent has something in common with the barrister. For a suitable fee he is, presumably within certain limitations, willing to plead, more effectively than could his client, any cause which that client may put before him. So long as it does not too grossly offend his social conscience, it is to be assumed that he, like the barrister, is prepared to make the best even of a case that does not stir his own spontaneous enthusiasm. In other words, he is professional advocate. But man is a creature actuated by mixed motives. Barristers can be public-spirited; and so, apparently, can the magnates of the advertising world. He has organized a very elaborate inquiry into the nutritional habits and economic nutritional opportunities of a cross-section of the people of this country. He has tabulated these findings; and he has drawn certain valuable conclusions from them, conclusions of the highest social importance, and also—which alone he claims to be his special concern—of the highest commercial and "advertising" importance. One cannot help being attracted by his brand of honesty, good will, fundamental cynicism, and business acumen. The wheels of the world would probably run much more smoothly if such a well-blended mixture were more prevalent.

A Near Tragedy The New Pepys says in "Truth":—at Clubb this night, among the matters we speak of was Mr. Conan Doyle's efforts to discover and recapture his lost python, in particular his lowering a chisell on a string down one of the chimbleys of his flatt, as he supposed, but proved to be the chimbley of a naybouring flatt to the great astonishment of its occupants upon whom this chisell suddenly descended. Whereat I took occasioun to relate a yet more disconcerting surprize of the same kind that once betell at Mitcham in the days when I lived there. Here was a house with one of its bedroom chimbleys soe awkerdly fashioned that the sweep do not thrust his brush up it. Soe he hitt upon the expedient of tyeing a bit of sashcord to the brush-head with an iron ball, like a small cannon-ball, at the other end. And this ball he lowered into the chimbley soe as to enable his pulling the brush-head downwards from below. But alas! being a semi-detached house, he did erroneously lower it down the chimbley of a next-door bedroom, wherein an interesting domestick event was then in process; soe as both docteur and nuurse were momentarily startled out of their duties by the sudden crashing of this apparent cannon-ball into the fender, and 'twas nearly the death of the affrighted mother.

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Bulgaria's Surplus The methods by which the Germans are setting out to dominate southeastern Europe economically as well as politically have been made much clearer by the terms of the German offer to Bulgaria, suggests the "New Statesman and Nation." The details have not been announced; but, broadly, the Germans want to purchase the entire export surplus of Bulgaria, including both foodstuffs and raw materials, for a period of years, and to pay for it entirely in German produce, including exports of capital goods and the services of German experts in re-organizing and developing the Bulgarian economic system. They propose that the rates of exchange between Bulgarian and German exports shall be fixed now absolutely for the period of years to be covered by the arrangement, and that the remuneration of the German experts shall be fixed in the same way. During the period of the agreement, Bulgaria would have no foreign exchange wherewith to buy any goods except from Germany; and at the end of the period the Germans would be in a position to drive a harder bargain. These conditions are so plainly disadvantageous that the Bulgarians, who have so far insisted on selling their food stuffs in the world market for cash, can hardly accept them in full.

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King of Canada The right note has been struck by the New York "Times" when, in commenting on the arrangements for the visit of the King and Queen to the United States next year, it hailed the visit as symbolizing first and foremost the friendship of two great democracies, intimates the "Spectator." It is, indeed, first and foremost, that. The fact that one country is a republic and the other a constitutional monarchy is irrelevant. If the democracy of this country wanted to choose an ideal representative of its aims and convictions it could find none more effective than its present sovereign, and nowhere, it may be added, would King George's unaffected simplicity be calculated to make a deeper impression than in the United States. But the visit to Washington is, of course, in a sense incidental. It is primarily for a three weeks' tour in Canada that the King and Queen will be leaving these shores—for the first visit ever paid by a reigning sovereign to a self-governing Dominion—next spring. The arrangements have not yet been made, and they will be important as creating precedents. It is not known whether the Prime Minister or Dominions Secretary will be of the party. On balance there is strong reason why they should not. When he lands on the banks of the St. Lawrence King George will, as Lord Stanhope rightly pointed out in the House of Lords, be to Canadians before all things King of Canada, and it is by his Canadian Ministers that he should be advised during his stay there. That constitutional principle is worth emphasizing visibly.

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British Pictures In the past, intimates the "New Statesman and Nation," exhibitors have been slow to draw upon the large mass of English documentaries: no doubt the word frightened them. But lately pictures like "North Sea" and "Night Mail" have been widely booked, and have proved very popular. The admirable work being done by the G. P. O. Film Unit, the Strand Company and the Gas Industry deserves the widest recognition and encouragement; not only are many of their films excellent entertainment, but they perform a valuable social service. It is impossible to see a good documentary without increased respect and admiration for one's fellow-men, those decent millions who peg away at their job (and often obviously enjoy it), finding efficiency no bar to humour and humanity. Many of these documentaries are not intended for theatrical use, but those which are have to keep a sharp eye on "entertainment value." The attempts of the Gas Industry to drive home nutrition lessons by means of elaborate production numbers are not quite successful, but anything is better than the appalling facetious commentator. G.B.I. are running a "Secrets of Life" Series; it shows, in a series of beautiful photographs, the life of the river trout, but the commentary attempts to reduce their actions to terms of human vulgarity. Thus, when the trout waggles itself, the silky, smug voice murmurs: "Ah temper, temper!"; the female is introduced by "Here is Mrs. Trout, she doesn't have to do any knitting;" and the young emerging from its egg is said to be "giving an imitation of a snail in a nudist colony." One wonders how many people really like this sort of thing.

THE WEATHER

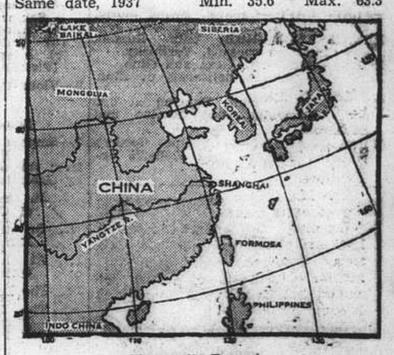
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 45.0	Max. 53.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 42.0	Max. 61.0

Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 45.9	Max. 55.4
Same date, 1937	Min. 35.6	Max. 63.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—High pressures over Lake Baikal, spreading over China and Korea. Typhoon to the south of the Macclesfield, moving westward. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, colder, locally cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Cloudy and cold weather. North-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon around Shantung, over our regions, the eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon near Annam Coast will continue westward.

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 14, longitude 110, direction west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Democracy Must Rally Against Fascism

Mr. Anthony Eden Warns U.S. Against Perils Threatening Great Heritage of Free Peoples; Anglo-Saxon Solidarity for Defence Urged

New York, Dec. 9.

MR. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, warned the United States that democracies must defend themselves against the rise of totalitarianism and implied that Great Britain would stand by the United States in such a defence. He made this statement at the annual convention of the National Manufacturers Association at which he was the chief speaker tonight.

Mr. Eden, who is visiting the United States to make special contacts with President Roosevelt, did not name Italy or Germany in his speech, although he plainly referred to them when he declared that it was possible for "believers in democracy" to join in common resistance against a "new form of idolatry . . . by passionate and ruthless devotees." The speech was carefully worded and did not contain the implication that Britain was ready for war or even feared one. The speech, however, was regarded as unmistakeable assurance of Anglo-Saxon solidarity in a democratic bloc and a blanket endorsement of President Roosevelt's recent Chapel Hill address on democracy.

"My visit to your country has no political significance whatever," he said at the start of his speech. The audience roared with laughter at this statement and Mr. Eden himself joined in. The audience then gave him a long ovation.

"We have no intention," he said, "of calling out for help from others nor are we seeking to lure others to pull our chestnuts out of the fire. I believe if we are determined, it (democracy) will survive, but if we are not so determined it may as well perish."

He avoided any reference to the foreign policy of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

War Not Inevitable

Mr. Eden arrived in New York on board the ss. Aquitania, which was slightly delayed by fog.

The former British Foregin Secretary was surrounded on his arrival by newspapermen who asked for an interview. Mr. Eden, however, told them that he would not answer any questions, but handed them a prepared statement. In the statement to the press, the British statesman said:

"I would like to emphasize that I never accepted, and I do not now accept, the doctrine of the inevitability of war. Such an attitude would be criminal."

Mr. Eden's visit to the United States was announced by Lord Halifax, present British Foreign Secretary, during a debate on foreign policy in the House of Lords.

"While Mr. Eden is not a Minister at the present time, he is going to the United States with the fullest assent of His Majesty's Government," Lord Halifax said on November 30.

"I have no doubt but that his visit to the United States will prove extremely valuable in the establishment of the same contacts that Viscount Runciman was able to make," Lord Halifax added.—United Press.

World War Disillusionment

New York, Dec. 9.

Mr. Anthony Eden spoke this evening on "Democracy in the Modern World" at the banquet offered by the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which represents 42,000 manufacturers employing 5,000,000 men.

Recalling the failure of hopes of a better world after the World War, Mr. Eden said: "We can really see how far we are from our aim and hopes. One Government alone cannot be blamed, and neither can one nation."

He recalled the "sudden and cruel" realities in the present world which demanded every energy as "the world is no longer safe for democracy. Other Government systems which derive their power from completely different philosophies, are challenging us."

Mr. Eden stressed that these systems deeply affected Great Britain "conscious of the necessity materially and morally to defend herself against the threatening storm.

"From the bottom of our hearts, we all wish to keep our freedom, to keep it in safety not only for ourselves but for those following us. What matters is only what all the members of a nation have in common."

Temper of Steel Needed

Mr. Eden then outlined the attitude of democracies in the world.

"A democracy must have the strength of tempered steel, not rigid but flexible," he said. "It must admit its mistakes and injustices, but must support with firmness what is just. We and you support democracy because we wish to have individual rights. From our point of view man was not created for the state but the state was created for man. After centuries of efforts, he is threatened by the state which he created himself."

Mr. Eden continued by stressing the principal characteristics of democracy in the world.

"We know that we must have confidence in ourselves to live," he added. "We know that we must support our ideals and beliefs to which we are hanging on strongly or else others, which we abhor, will take their place. We know that we are destined to live in a troubled period, the end of which we are unable to foresee. But we are remaining faithful to our hopes, and if we place a steel barrier to defend them, we can still hand over our heritage of freedom to the generations to come."—Havas.

Mr. Kennedy May Be Replaced

Southampton, Dec. 10.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, left today for New York. He expects to be back in London some time in February.

Mr. Kennedy's departure has resulted in rumours that he will be replaced shortly.

The rumours are based on the ever increasing divergence between Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy of "appeasement" of which Mr. Kennedy is a firm supporter, and the growing opposition in the United States against the Munich policy.

Conservative circles are particularly impressed by the warm welcome extended in New York to Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, and noted the particularly strong tone against totalitarian states in the American press.

Finally, the growing interest taken by Washington in the Spanish war and the eventual precautions to be taken in the event of a Nationalist victory to avoid the Canary Islands becoming a submarine base threatening all American communications, are linked with the new American military measures.—Havas.

Soviet-Japan Talks Deadlocked

Moscow Refuses More Parleys Unless Own Conditions Acceded

Moscow, Dec. 10.

It is learned that Soviet-Japanese negotiations for the regulation of Japanese fishing in Soviet waters have reached a deadlock.

In a two-hour conversation, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo, is said to have told M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, that the Japanese Government could not accept the latest Soviet proposals, which were published on December 8.

These suggested the establishment of a year's *modus operandi*, with the condition that Manchoukuo pay the Soviet Government the defaulted payments for the Chinese Eastern Railway, which the Japanese Government guaranteed.

It is understood that Mr. Togo declined to link Manchoukuo's debt with the Japanese fishing rights, and insisted upon the conclusion of a permanent convention.

M. Litvinoff, it is reported, refused to negotiate any further.

Unless the Japanese yield, Japanese fishing in Soviet waters will be discontinued after December 31 this year, depriving Japan of an annual catch worth more than Y.10,000,000.—Reuter.

Japanese Protest Lodged

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

The Foreign Office today instructed Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, to press the Soviet Government to conclude a fishery convention and also to lodge a vigorous protest against alleged oppression of Japanese oil concessionnaires in North Saghalien by local Soviet authorities.

Charges of "bad faith" on the part of Soviet authorities were expressed by the Foreign Office this morning in a statement enumerating cases of oppression against Japanese oil concession operators in North Saghalien.

A "lack of unity" between the Soviet Central Government and provincial officials was alleged by the Foreign Office.

Failure to keep promises which were officially made through diplomatic channels was declared to have been manifested in the recent attitude of the Soviet authorities toward Japanese oil concessions. They gave the impression that they were "trying systematically to obstruct Japanese operations, in the oil fields conceded to the Japanese, by resorting to unreasonable and unwarranted measures," the statement said.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Irked

Changchun, Dec. 10.

Slow progress being made by Soviet-Manchoukuo conversations in Harbin for the mutual guarantee of the security of consular officials stationed in each other's territory today irritated officials here. A Soviet lack of goodwill was blamed.

Negotiations were undertaken because of the alleged harships confronting Manchoukuo consular officials in the U.S.S.R. who are said to find themselves virtually isolated from home because of a refusal of the Soviet authorities to allow couriers and replacements of Mancnoukuo consular officials to enter the Soviet Union. This is done by withholding visas.—Domei.

Mayor LaGuardia Defies Death Threats

"World Now Protesting Against Mental Disease"

New York, Dec. 10.

Defying the threats of death which he had recently received, the Mayor of New York, Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, appeared today at the big "Citizens' Rally Against Oppression," which he sponsored.

The Mayor was guarded by a number of extra police.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. LaGuardia declared that the world today was protesting "against a mental disease, which it was determined not to allow to spread or to become chronic."

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who was among the many prominent persons at the rally, said that "we must not allow the Nazis, because we hate Nazism, to force us to act like them."—Reuter.

Expedition to Sikong Being Organized

Chungking, Dec. 10.

The Board of Trustees of the Chinese British Boxer Indemnity Fund is organizing a Szechuen-Sikong expedition, which will comprise 40 specially selected university graduates. The expedition will engage in scientific studies in China's far western provinces.—Reuter.

Japan's Stand Not Likely to Be Changed

British Assistance to China Resented

London, Dec. 10.

That there is very little hope of seeing Japan modify her attitude was the opinion expressed in well informed circles in London yesterday following the receipt of official and press messages about the recent conversations held by the British and American Ambassadors with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister. The Japanese thesis in regard to international navigation on the Yangtze river will be maintained integrally, it is felt.

During his interview with Sir Robert Craigie, it is learned, Mr. Arita voiced his country's objections to the material help being granted China by Britain. According to information received, he stated, British arms and ammunition have entered China through the Burmese frontier. The British Ambassador said that he had no information on the matter, but recalled the recent instance of a German freighter, the Bertram Rickmers, bringing war-material to Burma for further transport to China.

Highway Completed

The Japanese Minister is reported to have added that the question was of particular concern to Japan, as the alleged constant shipment of arms over the Burma border indicated that the Mandalay-Kunming highway was about completed, and that increased traffic between Burma and China would no doubt follow. Mr. Arita emphasized that Japan's policy in China does not aim at excluding foreign interests from that country, but laid great stress on the necessities of the moment and on the final goal of the present Japanese campaign, i.e. the complete defeat of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Only after this goal is reached, he said, will it be possible to restore normal conditions in China.

However, great scepticism is entertained in London in the matter despite the assurances given by the head of the Gaimusho, the more so as well-informed circles remain highly doubtful as to the possibility of Japanese achieving the conquest of China.

Worried Over Credits

Meanwhile, it is understood that Japan is considerably worried by the British intention of extending credits for overseas trade and by the contemplated Government bill on the matter. The Japanese fear that the bill will serve a political purpose and that new credit facilities will be granted China. British China trade, Tokyo feels, greatly hampered by the Japanese blockade of the coasts, is about to find a new way through and will thus henceforth be pursued by way of Rangoon and Mandalay, crossing to China over the Burma border. On the other hand, competent British circles point out that Japan has no ground to object to legitimate trade between Britain and China.—Havas.

Croydon Corporation To Pay Damages

Typhoid Test Judgment Not to Be Appealed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

The Croydon Corporation is not appealing against the decision of the High Court in its test action arising out of the typhoid outbreak in the borough a year ago, in which 43 persons lost their lives.

It announced today that there were approximately 230 other claims against the Corporation, and that the Corporation was anxious for proper compensation to be paid.

It proposed to raise a loan over a period of twenty years.

It is probable that the Corporation's typhoid bill will approximate £100,000.

M. Justice Stable, in giving judgment in the test case, blamed the Corporation, and said negligence had been conclusively proved. It was obvious, he added, that contaminated water supply had caused the typhoid outbreak.

The action was brought by a father and his daughter, the latter having been seriously ill with typhoid for some weeks.

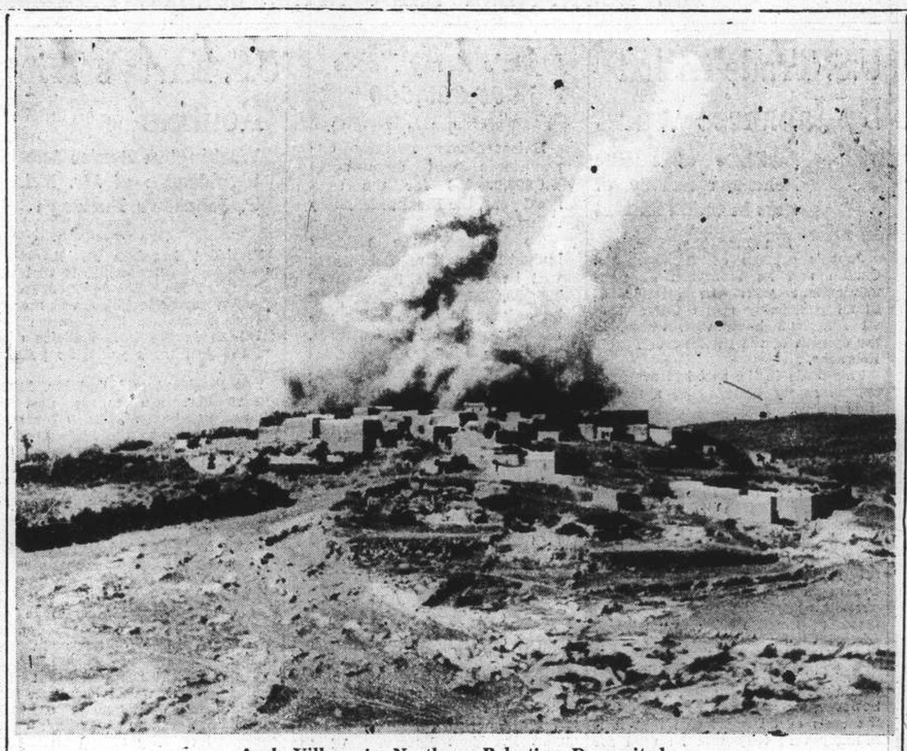
The girl was awarded £100 and an agreed sum was granted the father to cover expenses, judgment being entered with costs against the Corporation.—Reuter.

British League Union Gets Generous Gift

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

It is announced today that the League of Nations Union has received an anonymous gift of £20,000.—Reuter.



Arab Village in Northern Palestine Dynamited

The actual blowing-up of the Arab village of Miiar, in the hills of northern Palestine, is shown in this photograph. The British Forces, in the course of a punitive expedition occasioned by Arab terrorism against Jewish residents of northern Palestine, destroyed the Arab village with high explosives. The cameraman ventured very close to the scene of the explosion to get his picture.

Rival Arab Demonstrations Feared in Tunis

Stern Repressive Measures Taken Against Growing Anti-Italian Manifestations

Tunis, Dec. 9.

THIS week-end is expected to show whether Tunisia will become a second Sudetenland as rumours were persistently current today that Arabs were supporting both Italy and France and were planning huge demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday. French police authorities admitted they had ordered special precautions for the week-end.Foreign diplomats said the French are determined not to give Italy any pretext for attempting to take drastic measures for intervention on behalf of Italian residents in Tunis.

Meanwhile the Arabs were becoming increasingly belligerent in manifesting their opposition to the Italian demands. A series of Arab demonstrations were held and in breaking up these demonstrations the authorities arrested scores of Arabs, who were still being held today. It is understood that the authorities intend to prosecute some of the leaders in the hope of ending the increasingly angry anti-Italian manifestations among the Arabs. Certain Arabs who have been nationalized, today sent a telegram to the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier: "Recalling the barbarity Italy employed in Tripoli....we are ready to sacrifice our lives to defend our country and a democratic, liberal France."

Signor Michele Silimbani, Italian Consul-General here, today estimated that fifty Italians, including two women, were injured since Sunday.

"It seems," he said, "the only ones being held for trial are Italians." He said 95,000 Italians in Tunis were warned that if they start riots they will be expelled from the Fascist Party.

A French spokesman, commenting on the riots, said, "we are taking all precautions we can to maintain order, but it is most difficult to control the people when Italy is demanding their lands."

Apparently under orders to "crack down" on demonstrators, mobile guards armed with rifles and revolvers today aided the French police in breaking up new French and native attempts to stage further anti-Italian demonstrations and riots here.

Police arrested scores of demonstrators following several minor clashes as they scattered large crowds seeking to assemble in the streets.

The French War Veterans Association of Tunisia joined with the authorities in attempting to prevent further disorders. The Association issued a call to all members and to the public, urging that the demonstrations cease at once.—United Press.

Italian Troops in Spain

Paris, Dec. 9.

France today nervously watched the massing of more than 10,000 Italians, equipped with artillery and fast tanks, just across the Spanish frontier.

The Italians are supposed to comprise the new Italian detachment taking part in the new Nationalist drive in Catalonia.

Although indications pointed they were planning to participate in a drive toward Barcelona, the French Government was apprehensive over the concentration of troops on the other side of the unfortified Pyrenees peaks because of the present acute Italo-French relations.—United Press.

Algiers Demonstration

Algiers, Dec. 10.

Thousands of students staged parades throughout the city today, but police curbed their activities and broke up he demonstration when the youths started gathering at their clubhouse. Singing the "Marseillaise," they marched through the main streets and shouted: "Sicily and Sardinia for France. Italy for the negroes."—United Press.

Lyons Students Active

Lyons, Dec. 10.

The police dispersed an anti-Italian demonstration staged by students in front of the Italian Consulate here today. At the same time thousands of Corsicans living at Lyon met and decided on a resolution declaring "undying attachment to France."—United Press.

Consular Employees Arrested

Tunis, Dec. 10.

For the first time since Monday, Tunis had a respite today from a continual series of demonstrations and counter-demonstrations. Six Italians were arrested in Thursday's demonstrations and are to be charged with "uttering insults against France." Two of the six are employees of the Italian Consulate.—Reuter.

Bastia Consulate Guarded

Paris, Dec. 10.

The Italian Consulate at Bastia, in Corsica, is reported to have been placed under guard, following an incident on Thursday night, in which 100 students demonstrated outside the Consulate, smashed windows and hurled stones. Police dispersed the demonstrators.—Reuter.

Pope Angered Over Nazi Actions

Holy Father Reported To be Studying Grave Excommunication Move

Paris, Dec. 10.

Presistent rumours prevail in Catholic circles in Germany that Herr Hitler is considering the confiscation of all Catholic Church possessions in Austria, the Berlin correspondent of "Le Figaro" announced today.—Havas.

Excommunication Threat

London, Dec. 10.

The Pope is examining the possibility of excommunicating Herr Hitler, certain Catholics who returned from Rome recently stated today.

According to these Catholics, the indignation of Vatican City officials increased regarding the procedures and ideologies of the Nazis since the Anschluss and they are expecting a recrudescence of attempts against the moral and material interests of the Church in Germany.

In a recent speech, His Holiness referred to the "great danger which is soon to become a reality."

Catholic circles here consider that the anti-Jewish persecutions will be followed by similar anti-Christian measures.

They stressed that if the Pope excommunicated the Fuehrer, all Catholics, including the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini, would no longer be allowed to have any relations with him.—Havas.

Duke of Kent Suffers From Eye Injury

London, Dec. 9.

The Duke of Kent returned today from Oslo after attending the funeral of Queen Maud of Norway. He is suffering from inflammation in one eye and will have to wear an eye-shade for two or three days. The injury is not serious, it was understood.—United Press.

Nazi Organ Decries Lord Baldwin's Plea For German Jews as "Gutter Humanity"

Berlin Deny Ghetto System Envisaged; All Jews Expected to Have Left Reich in Five Years

Berlin, Dec. 10.

An abusive personal attack on Lord Baldwin appeared in the "Lokal-Anzeiger" yesterday, in connection with an appeal which he broadcast yesterday on behalf of Jewish refugees.

The paper declares:—

"Lord Baldwin's speech is the limit of mendacious humanitarian hypocrisy. It is a 100 per cent. expression of Anglo-Saxon cant, political insincerity, exploitation of the lachrymatory gland, and gutter humanity.

"We don't mind if Baldwin collects wherever he can, and gives money to anyone he pleases. That is his business, and it is a domestic, political affair of the British nation, which is proud of not being different from the descendants of the ten lost tribes of Israel.

"But we must ask of Baldwin that he should not meddle with our affairs like a gutter-snipe."

Authoritative circles here repeat their denial that the ghetto system is being planned for Jews in German towns.

They state that the recent restrictions placed on the movements of Jews in Berlin will not be extended to other towns.

Jewish proprietors of villas or large flats will be permitted to accommodate Jews deprived of their homes.

Aryan shops may continue to sell to Jews, and Jews will again be permitted to frequent Aryan restaurants and cafes.

It is stated that the establishment of four camps for destitute Jews capable of working is being considered.

Authoritative quarters express the belief that within five years, all Jews will have left Germany.—Reuter.

Arab Leaders Demand Curb on Mufti

Cairo, Dec. 10.

Fifty-four Palestine Arab leaders, who have taken refuge in Egypt and who claim to represent 200,000 Palestine Arabs, have passed a resolution supporting Fakri Bey, acting leader of the Arab Defence Party, which opposes the Grand Mufti, and demanding that Fakri Bey be represented at the forthcoming London conference on Palestine.

The resolution also condemns the "policy of terrorism" and declares that the "British Government should end the Mufti's influence and restore order" before convoking the conference.

Opinion in Egyptian circles does not appear to tally with the resolution as they favour the Mufti as a delegate to the London conference as it is felt he is the real leader and, unless he participates, an agreement, if it is reached, will not be lasting.—Reuter.

Palestine Terror Now on Wane

Arab Peasants Aiding British Troops; Turn For Better Noticeable

Jerusalen, Dec. 10.

The increasing confidence and cooperation of the Arab peasants with the military are regarded in authoritative quarters here as indicative of a turn in the Palestine situation.

During the past week, nearly 100 known terrorists have been arrested—the largest number since the situation deteriorated.

Vigorous army methods, consisting of surprise swoops and searches, have plainly assisted in a better knowledge of the movements of Arab gangs.

Organized terrorism is dwindling into sporadic crime, and only six such crimes have been reported in urban areas since last Saturday.—Reuter.

Peiping Government Regulates Cotton

Control Established on North China Product

Peiping, Dec. 10.

In an order issued recently, the "Provisional Government" made public a set of regulations governing the export of cotton.

The regulations define "export" as the exportation of cotton to territories other than those within the jurisdiction of the "Provisional Government."

Without the permission of the Minister of Industries the export of cotton is strictly prohibited. In making out applications exporters must state the kind of cotton to be exported, the quantity, the name of the buyer and the addresses, destination and particulars concerning banking facilities.

Export permits granted by the Minister of Industries have to be examined by the Customs at the time of export.

Failure to observe the regulations makes exporters liable to imprisonment for not more than three years or a fine of not more than $10,000. Should the value of cotton to be exported exceed $10,000, a fine not more than three times its value may be imposed. In addition the cotton to be exported may be confiscated.

The regulations have already come into force.—Reuter.

Poland Impressed by Ukrainian Claims

Warsaw, Dec. 10.

Political quarters here are greatly impressed by the recent Ukrainian motion on territorial autonomy. The Ukrainians' claims affect approximately a third of Poland and of Poland's population. The present demands by far exceed the concessions already made to the Ukrainians by the law of September 9, 1922, which granted territorial autonomy to the districts of Lwow, Tarnopol and Stanislawow but was never actually enforced.—Havas.

French Cabinet Upheld

Deputies Vote Confidence in Government After Fighting Speech by M. Daladier

Paris, Dec. 10.

TWO Chamber of Deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the Government. A total of 315 votes were cast for the motion, and 241 against, with 53 abstentions. The confidence vote completely shifted the Parliamentary majority for the present as Communists and Socialists were practically alone in voting against the Government.

"You must decide today to overthrow me, or enable me to continue our great effort," said M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, when he rose to speak to the Chamber yesterday afternoon. "In either case," he stated, "it should be done above board, and not through petty intrigues. Of the two roads, I have chosen mine. I am responsible for my own ideas and actions. I am the prisoner of no party, and no man."

M. Daladier declared that the general strike, in the minds of its initiators, was strike of a political character against the Government's foreign policy.

He had photographs of the works occupied in advance, showing inscriptions insulting Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and himself.

The idea, he declared, was to get the Government out by stopping all activity.

M. Daladier quoted one of the Union leaders as saying that if the strike proved ineffectual, he would ask the C.G.T. (Workers' Union), to decree an "insurrectional strike," for the establishment of a Trade Union Government.

He cited another leader as saying that, had M. Daladier been overthrown, "we should not be where we are."

Mr. Chamberlain Championed

Replying to Communist allegations that Munich was capitulation, M. Daladier said that day and night for weeks, nobody made more tenacious efforts to save what could be saved at the same time as peace.

He declined, however, to throw France into war, and sacrifice another million or two French peasants, (cheers).

Following an interruption by members of the Communist Party, M. Daladier cried:—

"Do you think you render service to your country by hurling sarcasms against British policy, and against the Grand Old Man who devoted himself to saving peace?" (cheers).

M. Daladier said that he favoured closer relations with other peoples, but the defence of France depended first and foremost on Frenchmen.

He wanted peace with Germany, but peace was not a question of speeches and demonstrations, but a question of work. There could be no peace beyond their frontiers without peace at home.

Communists Denounced

M. Daladier declared that the Communists wanted to stage a general strike, as a protest against what they called the "Munich Capitulation."

He recalled the day of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Paris, when a "ridiculous and unseemly demonstration was stifled by a magnificent reception by the population of Paris, expressing gratitude to the great English statesman."

He added that the failure of the demonstration was followed by strikes, and the illegal occupation of factories.

M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance, announced in the Chamber yesterday that the Government had agreed to mitigate the two per cent. levy on incomes for 3,000,000 wage-earners, and 2,000,000 agricultural labourers. Lowering the interest on Treasury bonds, he declared, had saved, the State Frs. 470,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

French Seamen Want to Continue Strike

Five Union Officials Held In Valenciennes

Le Havre, Dec. 10.

A secret ballot held among French seamen here yesterday showed that 1,537 were in favour of continuing the strike, and 972 against.

Despite the seamen's ballot, the liner Wisconsin and the steamer Fort de France sailed yesterday, a number of the strikers having applied to be re-instated. The strike leader, M. Chedeville, for whom the police had been searching, has now surrendered.—Reuter.

Five Union Officials Held

Valenciennes, Dec. 10.

Five officials of the C.G.T. (workers' union), were arrested yesterday, and charged with inciting workers to refuse to work overtime for national defence.—Reuter.

Young British Settlers Leave London

Party Goes to Work in New South Wales

London, Dec. 10.

A party of settlers, including seventeen boys for farm work, fourteen women for domestic work, and 53 boys and girls from Dr. Barnardo's Home, left London today en route for New South Wales.

The party is proceeding to Australia under the assisted passage schemes for British migrants, which were resumed in May, since when over 1,200 have left England for Australia under the schemes.—Wireless through Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/16d. U.S.$ 15 15/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 10.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Dec. 9	Dec. 10
London spot	20 7/16d.	20d.
" forward	19 1/2d.	19 7/16d.
" gold	149/-	148/11d.

London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6678	$4.6728
One U.S. dollar	51.416d.	51.361d.

—Reuter.

Mexico Signs Pact With Nazi Reich

Expropriated Oil for German Machinery to Cut Out U.S. Trade

Mexico City, Dec. 10.

News that Mexico has completed a vast barter plan with Germany is expected to set the United States by the ears, especially in view of the opening of the Eighth Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, yesterday.

Every effort is being made to keep the details of the deal a secret but there is good reason to believe that the report that the Mexican Government yesterday signed two agreements, under which $25,000,000 worth of expropriated oil will be shipped to Germany in 1939, is substantially true.

In return for oil from the expropriated American and British properties, Germany, it is said, will supply machinery and other merchandise to Mexico, while a separate, part cash, contract provides for the supply of oil to the German Navy during 1939.

German Machinery Bought

American trade in Mexico is likely, by this move, to be still further reduced, especially as regards heavy machinery for irrigation equipment and oil refineries, as well as numerous mechanical articles like typewriters, office equipment and cameras.

The contract is regarded as especially valuable to the Mexican Government as it will guarantee a stable oil production, eliminate storage difficulties and will, furthermore, assure the importation of badly-needed equipment without cash payments.

Meanwhile, it is announced that another American-owned plantation in the state of Sinaloa, comprising 150,000 acres, is being expropriated, at least in part, and divided among the Indians.—Reuter.

Washington Anxious

Washington, Dec. 10.

Officials of the State Department declared yesterday that the Department was enquiring into the reported Mexico-German oil deals.

The United States Government was said to be extremely interested in the disposal of the oil from the expropriated companies, until an "effective and adequate compensation" should be made to the former owners, as promised by Mexico.—Reuter.

British Trade wtih Baltic States

Mr. R. A. Butler Speaks On Cordial Relations

London, Dec. 9.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, speaking on trade relations with the Baltic States at a dinner last night in honour of M. Villem Munters, Latvian Foreign Minister, said Britain formed one of the two chief markets for Latvia's agricultural products and was at the same time, one of the two chief suppliers of industrial goods to that country.

"We are, for our part," Mr. Butler said, "determined to maintain as far as possible free trading conditions and hope that these conditions will be as favourable as possible to increase trade and improve the balance of trade."

British cultural relationship with the Baltic States, he added, was becoming ever closer thanks to the initiative taken to establish English societies in all the three countries, supported by the three governments. In Estonia, English occupied the position of the premier foreign language.

Acknowledging the toast, M. Munters said that British exports to Latvia had shown a continuous increase but it had not been as rapid as the increase of Latvian exports to the United Kingdom. — Wireless through Reuter.

Gen. Jan Smuts Says S. Africa Must Do Share

Navy Is, and Will Remain, "Sure Shield" for Union

Johannesburg, Dec. 10.

The importance of the Royal Navy to South Africa was emphasized by General Jan Smuts, the Minister of Justice of the Union of South Africa, yesterday, in an address to members of the Navy League.

General Smuts said that nobody could do South Africa a more serious disservice than to make it possible for her to be deprived in her hour of need of the ultimate protection which they had in the Royal Navy, which was, and would remain, a sure shield for South Africa.

That did not mean, however, that they could be supine, and neglect their duty, "since the British Navy has a large area under its protection, and we couldn't be certain that it would be here to protect us when the time came."

"Thus," General Smuts added, "it is essential that South Africa should do its own share."—Reuter.

French Military Plane Crashes in Nancy

Nancy, Dec. 10.

A French military plane crashed yesterday in the suburbs of Nancy. All the occupants, numbering four, were killed.—Reuter.

Japanese Resume Drives in Canton, Hunan Areas

Pincer Movement Launched on Both Banks of West River; Attackers Held Up in Central Shansi

Chungking, Dec. 10.

MAJOR fighting has broken out on the South China and Yangtze fronts, according to reports received here, which state that the Japanese have resumed their attack on Chinese positions on the West River and also near Pingkiang.

The Japanese forces west of Canton are stated to be pushing in the direction of Chaoching, along the West River, while the Japanese on the Hupeh-Hunan highway are making an attack on Pingkiang.

At the same time, the reports state, two Japanese wings on the east and west banks of the West River are pressing forward for a pincer movement.

The right wing, on the east bank, is said to have reached Lupao and Paili, north of Samshui, after destroying the Chinese defence works in that sector with heavy artillery bombardments. The left wing, on the west bank, is advancing on Hoshan, south-west of Samshui.

Fighting is also said to be in progress east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton, in the vicinity of Shenkang, and Taipingchan, south of Tsunghua, after having been recaptured by the Chinese, has against fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

Offensive on Hunan Border

The Japanese forces on the Hupeh-Hunan border, after test attacks on the morning of December 8, launched a vigorous offensive that night and also yesterday morning at two points on the Chinese line, on the north bank of the Sintsiang River, east of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

At the same time, the Japanese forces concentrated at Chiuling are said to be pushing towards Pingkiang, on the Hankow-Changsha highway.

Chinese reports claim that the Chinese forces in northern Hunan province are holding strong positions in the Mofushan mountain range, which forms a natural defence line north of Pingkiang.

The Chinese forces in Central Shansi, scattered in the Chungtiaoshan mountains, continue to harass the Japanese along the Tungpu Railway, it is reported here.

The operations of these Chinese mobile columns are believed in Chinese circles to be largely responsible for the delay in the projected Japanese invasion of China's north-west provinces, as the Chinese in Shansi are constantly attacking Japanese rear communications.—Reuter.

Chihli Guerrillas Suffer

Peiping, Dec. 10.

About 1,300 Chinese guerrillas and bandits were slain in 28 engagements with Japanese forces in Chihli in recent weeks, Japanese authorities here claimed today.

Chinese guerrillas and stragglers were said to be retreating rapidly southward before the Japanese mopping-up operations. Order was being restored in areas under Japanese occupation and many Chinese refugees were returning to their homes, according to dispatches received here.—Domei.

Mr. S. Hidaka Host To Community

Japanese Official About To Depart Introduces Development Co. Head

Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, retiring Japanese consul-general here, was host to more than 400 prominent members of Shanghai's Japanese community at a farewell cocktail party on Friday, prior to his departure for Japan tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Hidaka entertained foreign friends at the Consul-General's official residence, Seymour Road, yesterday.

Mr. Hidaka was also host at a reception yesterday afternoon to introduce Mr. Kenji Kodama, president of the Central China Development Company, who arrived here on November 28.

Mr. Hidaka has been appointed Director of the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, central organ for dealing with China affairs, to be created shortly.

Shanghai's Japanese community will play host to Mr. Hidaka tonight at a dinner to be held at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, when the appreciation of local residents for the retiring Consul-General's guidance during the difficult post-hostility period will be expressed.

Mr. Hidaka succeeded Mr. Suyemasa Okamoto as consul-general on March 21, Mr. Okamoto is now Embassy councillor in London. Previous to his appointment as consul-general here Mr. Hidaka served as Embassy councillor stationed in Nanking. He was among the last Japansee to leave the former Chinese capital, proceeding by train to Tsingtao as the hostilities had already broken out in Shanghai.

Mr. Itsuo Goto, senior Japanese consul, will take charge of the Consulate-General pending the arrival here of Mr. Hidaka's successor. Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Consul-General in Tsingtao, was recently reported in Tokyo dispatches as having been selected for the post.

Mr. S. Hidaka

Among many foreign officials and others who attended Mr. Hidaka's party yesterday were:—

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, and Lady Kerr; Wing Commander and Mrs. H. S. Kerby; Captain and Mrs. R. A. B. Edwards; Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister and Mrs. de Oxholm; Baron Johan Beck-Friis Swedish Minister, and Baronnes Beck-Friis; Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador, and Baroness Guillaume; Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, Italian Ambassador; Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, and Lady Phillips; Miss Phillips; Dr. E. Bracklo, German Consul-General, and Mrs. Bracklo; Mr. A. van Cutsem, Belgian Consul-General, and Mrs. van Cutsem; Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General; Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, and Mrs. Gauss; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butrick; M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. N. Ogden; Comm. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General; Dr. and Mrs. R. Rapex; Dr. A. J. Alves, Portuguese Consul-General, and Mrs. Alves; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Shields; Sir Allan and Lady Mossop; Major General and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett; Admiral and Mrs. H. Yarnell; Colonel J. Fegan; Colonel A. Andreini; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin and Miss Franklin; Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Macdonald; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keswick; Mr. H. E. Arnhold; Mr. Stirling Fessenden; Sir Frederick and Lady Maze; Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin; M. and Mme. J. Brediam; Sir Robert and Lady Calder-Marshall.

"Daily Herald" Hits at Colonial Statement

"Selfish Tory Imperialism" Answers Selfish Nazis

London, Dec. 9.

"Daily Herald" today criticized Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary, for his stand on the colonial question regarding Germany's demands.

"Mr. MacDonald's reply," the "Daily Herald" said in an editorial, "is the reply of selfish Tory Imperialism to selfish Nazi Imperialism. 'What we have we hold,' he says.

"So this is what Mr. Chamberlain's 'appeasement' means. It means it is the right to give away chunks of Czechoslovakia but wrong even to make tariff concessions in the closed British Colonial Empire.—United Press.

PREPARATIONS now being made to receive Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in Rome early next month when both British statesmen will pay a visit to Signor Mussolini, as well as the agenda of the British-Italian parleys to be held on this occasion, were discussed, on Friday when Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, called on Count Galleazzo Ciano.

Ukrainians Grateful To Germany

Premier of Czech State Acknowledges Debt

Prague, Dec. 9.

"It is to Germany that we owe the fact that we did not fall into slavery, and we shall always be grateful to her," Mgr. Augustin Volosin, Premier of the Carpathic Ukrainian Government, declared to press representatives here today.

"How could we not have lost our last remaining sympathy for the Slavs when we saw a great neighbouring Slav people conclude a pact with a non-Slav nation to give up to it?" he added. "We are also very grateful to Rumania, thanks to whom our supplies will be assured for this winter."

A secret German radio station has been undertaking a campaign against Poland in favour of Czechoslovakia in the Cieszyn region ceded to Warsaw, the "Ceske Slovo" announced today.

The speaker explains in German, Czech, and Polish that the German population of Ciezyn is very much unhappier under the Polish regime than it was under Czechoslovakia, but appealed to it not to lose courage since liberation would come soon.—Havas.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Charles Booth

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

Mr. Charles Booth, Chairman of Messrs. Alfred Booth & Co., and of the Booth Steamship Company, fell from a third floor window yesterday and was killed instantly. He was seventy years of age.

Mr. Booth was a Director of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway, a member of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, and Chairman of the Employers' Association of the Port of Liverpool.—Reuter.

Lady Grenfell

Boston, Dec. 10.

Lady Grenfell, wife of Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, famous medical missionary, and founder of the Labrador Missions, died here yesterday.

The former Miss Anna Elizabeth MacClanahan, of Chicago. Lady Grenfell married Sir Wilfred in 1909.—Reuter.

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U.S. Trade Killed By Japanese War

Institute of Pacific Relations Survey of Loss in China Market

San Francisco, Dec. 9.

Japan's capture of Hankow and Canton and its severance of communications with the interior of China practically spells the end of all American trade with China, in the opinion of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

This trade in the past has averaged approximately US$5,000,000 a month, it is stated. According to a survey which the Institute has just completed, there remain only four lines of communication into China over which American trade might pass.

There are the railway-highway route from French Indo-China to Southern Kwangsi province, the narrow guage railway from French Indo-China into Yunnan province, the newly-constructed road from Burma northward into Yunnan, and the long overland route from Soviet Russia through Chinese Turkestan into central China.

Transport Costs Too High

The use of any of these four routes, however, entails such as increase in the costs of transportation that it is unlikely that they will be used for any American exports, other than those of a strictly military character, the Institute said.

As a consequence, the virtual doom of American trade in China under present conditions is foreseen.

American exports to China in the months immediately prior to the outbreak of hostilities in the Orient averaged about five million dollars a month. With the beginning of the war, they fell to about U.S.$1,500,000 per month, picking up later to nearly U.S.$4,000,000.

Eight-month Record Shown

During the eight-month period from August to January, 1938, America's trade with China fell from U.S.-$43,629,000 in 1936 to U.S.$23,561,000 in 1938.

Since August, when American trade was still howering at the U.S.-$4,000,000 figure, it has continued to drop until it approximates only about $2,000,000 monthly, the great bulk of which is through Hongkong, to which American trade switched after the Japanese occupation of Shanghai.

Even before the capture of Canton and the severance of American trade with the interior of China, the Institute's survey shows that a great shift in major products had taken place, the Chinese demand changing from peace time to war time products.

This is regarded as further indication that what little trade may now be possible with China over the four expensive routes that still maintain contact with the outside world will be confined to strictly indispensable war materials.

Change in Nature of Trade

The shift in the character of trade with China was featured by declines in tin plate, which fell from U.S.$2,171,000 for the first eight months of 1937, to U.S.$308,000 for the first eight months this year; in coal-tar dyes, from U.S.$1,551,000 to U.S.$319,000; and in leaf tobacco from U.S.$4,220,000 to U.S.$3,443,000.

On the other hand from this decrease in peace time commodities there was an increase in trade in military materials. Imports of American trucks and motor buses jumped from U.S.$1,060,000 for the first eight months of 1937 to U.S.$2,188,000 for the same period of 1938; and aircraft equipment from U.S.$2,460,000 to U.S.$5,951,000.

Even the trade in these American military materials is expected to fall off sharply now that the route to Hankow is ended, the Institute concludes.—United Press.

Floating Mine Found In Pacific Lane

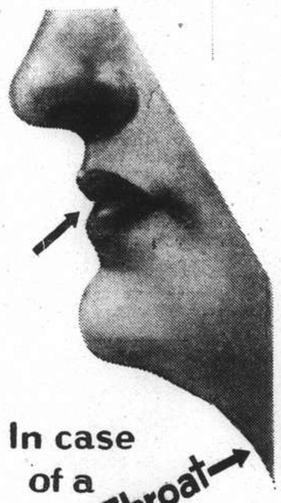
Master of Norwegian Ship Reports in Yokohama

Yokohama, Dec. 10.

Discovery of a mine floating in the path of a trans-Pacific sea route was told by the master of the Norwegian freighter, Slemmestad, 4,258 tons, which docked here today from North America.

Showing photographs taken of the object, he told of narrowly escaping a mid-ocean tragedy on the outward voyage of the vessel from Yokohama to the United States on April 14.

The object was first discovered about 100 miles off Midway Island at a point 31.28 degrees North and 177.19 degrees East, according to the Captain. Halting the steamer, a boat was sent out to ascertain the hazard which was found to be a floating mine about six feet in diameter.—Domei.



In case of a Sore Throat take:

FORMAMINT

The Germ-Killing Throat Tablet

Japan's Army Needs Y.6,000,000,000

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Extraordinary military expenditures will amount to Y.6,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year, the Finance Ministry estimated today.

To balance the military budget new national debentures will be issued in the sum of Y.5,000,000,000. Interest will be defrayed by increasing national taxes about Y.200,000,000.

Finance Ministry authorities are studying concrete measures to increase tax revenue, Domei was informed in authoritative quarters today.—Domei.

Australia Seeks U.S. Accord

Preliminary Parleys On Trade Pact to Be Opened in Washington

London, Dec. 9.

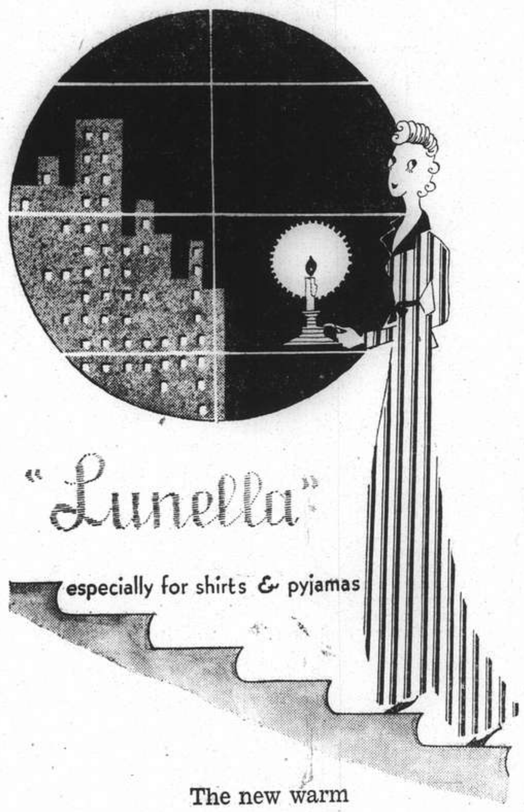
The United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, today left for America where he will acquaint President Roosevelt of the latest developments of the European situation and then take his Christmas holiday.

With him on board the ss. Queen Mary sailed Australia's famous team of negotiators, Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, and the Commonwealth economic adviser, Mr. F. L. McDonughal, who are going to Washington to sound out the possibility of a trade agreement between the United States and Australia and also discuss the Pacific situation and other important economic and political problems.

Mr. Bruce has had several consultations with Mr. Kennedy in London.

Mr. Bruce is en route to Australia and because of this fact, Australian circles here emphasized that he was not a member of the Australian mission to Washington but was just "dropping in" on his way home.—United Press.

ANOTHER threatening letter was found by Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York, at the door of his private office on Friday, informing him that he would be murdered should he not stop his attacks against the Nazi regime. The fact that police have taken stringent measures to ensure the Mayor's safety amply indicate that this threat is not taken lightly. Mr. La Guardia, however, remains utterly unimpressed, pointing out that it is not the first time that he receives mail of this kind.



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U.S. Envoy's Trip "Routine"

Washington Denies Special Significance of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson's Furlough

Washington, Dec. 9.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt today told correspondents that the return of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassdor to China, was merely a routine matter. Mr. Johnson had not been in the United States during the past three years, he pointed out.

The President said that Mr. Johnson would return to his post in Chungking immediately after submitting reports to the State Department and the Administration on the situation in the Orient.

However, informed diplomatic observers here today believed that the return of the Ambassador at this particular time foreshadowed a definite revision of America's policy in the Orient. Although the exact nature of such change could not be predicted with certainty, it was felt that an effort would be made to frustrate complete Japanese dominance and control of trade in the Orient.

The President repeated that the United States would continue its efforts through diplomatic channels to obtain Japanese assurances for continued equality of opportunity in China.

Modification Essential

High members of the Administration indicated that the United States does not intend to "take it lying down," in the event that the present trend toward exclusion of American interests in China is not modified.

These officials, however, declared that the possibility of military or naval action was "fantastic." They indicated that there were other means whereby the United States might deal with Japan. This was believed to mean the possibility of economic action, such as the extension of large-scale credits to China, was under consideration.

Diplomatic circles believed that Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, might be called home for consultation after Mr. Johnson arrived.—United Press.

Hungary Follows Old Foreign Policy

Budapest, Dec. 10.

Diplomatic circles here were surprised by the appointment of Count Csaky as Foreign Minister today. It was generally expected that M. de Bardossy at present Minister in Bucharest, would be appointed, but he refused. Count Csaky's appointment is interpreted to mean that Hungary is to continue her present foreign policy, favourable to the Rome-Berlin axis, but counter-balancing unduly strong German influence by partly relying on Poland and Italy.—Havas.

German Railway Corps Revived

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The Technical Railway Corps of the German Army, abolished by the Versailles Treaty, has been revived by decree yesterday. The corps rendered great services to Germany during the world war.—Havas.

Three Chinese Injured In Gordon Road Fire

Thee Chinese—two men and a woman—were burned more or less seriously at about 10 o'clock last night when three Chinese dwelling-houses were damaged by fire in Lane 1152, Gordon Road, near Robison Road. They were taken to the Paulun Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. Firemen from the Ichang Road Station extinguished the fire.

Siamese Prince to Marry Soon

London, Dec. 9.

Prince Chiraskati, son of ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam, is marrying on December 21 Miss Mani Raja Nuparabandu, daughter of the late Mr. Rhya Raja Nuparabandu, former Siamese Minister in London. It was officially announced today.—United Press.

French-German Trade Improvement

Paris, Dec. 10.

Franco-German economic relations, were discussed during Herr von Ribbentrop's recent visit to Paris, and experts are now preparing the way for an improvement in these relations, it is authoritatively intimated here. French-German commercial exchanges, it is pointed out have decreased by half during the past five years.—Havas.

U.S. to Speed Up Mobilization

More Submarine, Air Bases Contemplated; Army Buys New Planes

Washington, Dec. 10.

The United States Army and Navy authorities are speeding up and simplyfying a scheme to mobilize the entire nation in time of war, according to competent officials today.

It is stated that the new plan will be less complex than the existing detailed proposal for a highly centralized control of national economy in war time and would aim, partly, at shortening the time required to put such a plan into operation.

Recommendations to Congress favouring additional air, submarine and other bases have been agreed upon by a special Board which has investigated the need for such bases, according to naval officials.

It is believed that bases in Puerto Rico and Alaska are contemplated, as well as bases on the continent of the United States.—Reuter.

Contract for 74 Planes

New York, Dec. 10.

The North American Aviation Corporation has received from the War Department a contract for 74 reconnaissance aeroplanes, at a total cost of $2,346,000.—Reuter.

Japan's Foreign Trade

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Japan bought foreign goods valued at Y.90,966,000 and exported merchandise to the amount of Y.90,409,000 for the first ten days of this month, the Finance Ministry announced today. Imports exceeded exports by Y.557,000. Exports exceeded imports by Y.47,027,000 since January 1.—Domei.

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BY SAPAJOU

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Too True

IT is not always the loudest shout of 'Fore!' that is followed by the longest drive.

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Magic

RABBITS were born in a top-hat at Slough. Nature forestalls the Christmas conjurer.

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Serious

YOUR best friends dare not tell you that your swing is an offence to their golfactory nerves.

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Only Half

WHAT about a round?

I'm sorry! But I'm in half mourning.

O! I see. Well, what about nine holes?

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Piano

A READER asks what he should get a second-hand piano for nowadays. We're afraid we can't think of any reason.

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Counting the Cost

"How much does one pay for a marriage licence?" asks a reader. A few shillings down, and your salary for the rest of your life.

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Gone Abroad

A READER says he'd like to get into touch with a firm who are looking for a new cashier. We only know of a firm who are looking for their old one.

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Not An Earthly

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Don't you think the average Englishman keeps too much to himself?" Not if the income tax people can help it.

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Insomnia Note

DON'T let the fear of getting too much sleep keep you awake. Sleep with the windows and countenance open, and the eyes and the front door shut.

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Taking Notice

"THERE is nothing like fine clothes to turn a woman's head," says a magistrate.

Specially if they're worn by a neighbour.

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Storm Coming

HE stood swaying at the gate in the howling wind and rain at 2 a.m.

"Why don't you go in out of the storm?" asked the policeman.

"Storm? The wife's waiting for me in there and you call this a storm"

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"Coroner"

IN the club-house we always call him 'the Coroner.'

How did he get that name?

There's nothing he enjoys so much as holding an inquest on a dead stymie.

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Beards

BEARDS are fashionable in South Africa at present. In one office in Johannesburg some members of the staff are allowing their beards to grow and, to stimulate interest, have formed themselves into a club. Each beardgrower pays threepence a week into the club's funds, and the owner of the best beard (not necessarily the longest) on December 15 will be awarded 60 per cent. of the pool, the balance going to the runner-up.

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Abacus Wanted

I HAVE a cousin
Algie Bings,
Who takes a dozen
Practice swings;
His style is ruddy;
He's simply nuts;
He kneels to study
Two foot putts.
His drive is drowsy;
His chip revokes;
And is he lousy
At counting strokes?

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Reporting

SPEAKING at the annual meeting of the electors of Calton Ward in Edinburgh, Sir William M'Kechnie recalled an incident that happened many years ago in Wick.

"I had made some rather injudicious remarks about the Treasury, and being a Civil Servant, I knew the folly of them," he said.

"I went to the reporter who was at the meeting and said 'You won't mention anything about that, will you?'"

"Indeed I will," was the answer. "It was the only thing in your speech worth anything."

Pacific Mandated Islands

"Actually Japanese Islands by Virtue of Their Preponderant Japanese Population"

BY PERCY WHITEING

"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

JAPAN'S mandate islands in the Pacific have now become actually Japanese islands by virtue of their preponderant Japanese population, says Admiral Ryozo Nakamura in a striking article which he contributes to the December issue of the Japanese magazine called "King." Admiral Nakamura is now on the retired list but formerly was a member of the Supreme War Council.

He recently returned from a six weeks' tour of the mandated islands, Celebes, and the Philippines. Some of the outstanding points in his article follow.

There are now more Japanese than natives in the mandated islands, so any question as to their actual ownership will settle itself.

The Japanese language alone is being taught in the schools there, and the native language will entirely disappear in due course.

Japanese fishermen, based on these islands and operating in waters north of Australia supply two-thirds of the pearl and pear-shell demand of the world.

The Japanese now pioneering in the islands of the Pacific are a powerful source of future strength of the Japanese Empire.

Japan has not much of the metal gold, but the Japanese people themselves are a far richer gold mine.

Every so often speculation arises as to whether Germany, in her search for colonies, will ask Japan to return her former Pacific islands, or some of them, or whether the League of Nations will try to get them back. It is a certainty that Japan will never give them up unless compelled by force of arms. That the islands are now, in fact, regarded as virtually an integral part of the Japanese Empire is evident from Admiral Nakamura's article.

Views Summarized

The gist of the article is appended. Conditions have greatly changed in the Pacific islands since I last visited them 22 years ago. I was both surprised and delighted by what I saw of the development of Japanese activities is these sea-girt areas.

The Pacific islands under Japan's mandatory rule consist of groups containing a vast number of small islands. The 60,000 Japanese living there outnumber the natives themselves. There are 40,000 Japanese residents on the islands of Saipan, Tenian and Lota, in the Mariana archipelago, which is the closest to Japan. In this group the natives are far less in number than the Japanese—hardly 20 per cent. of the latter, in fact.

Then there are 10,000 Japanese on Palao, and a further 10,000 Japanese on the various other islands. On all these mandate islands, there are only about 50,000 natives, who thus are outnumbered by our own people.

We hear much talk abroad about mandate power, and about who has the legal title to these islands. But as the Japanese residents thus are now in the absolute majority, and are sure to continue to increase in future, an issue such as the rightful ownership of the islands will settle itself. Facts are more eloquent than words as to the Japanese status of these territories.

"When the Japanese first occupied the islands, they found hardly any industry in existence there. Since our occupation, several industries have been developed. Japanese settlers succeeded in raising sugar cane on Saipan, and this industry has spread remarkably. The phosphorus found on Angaul Island, in the Palo group gives promise of a good future.

Another discovery in the Palao group is bauxite. Mining this has recently started. From what I observed, this deposit will be sufficient to keep the Japanese aluminium manufacturing industry supplied with raw material for at least the next 20 years.

Independence in Key Materials

(It should be interpolated here that the Japanese, in their efforts to cut down their imports and to make themselves as independent as possible in key materials, started, among others, an aluminium manufacturing industry some half dozen years ago. This was to free themselves as much as possible from having to buy their aluminium, indispensable in manufacturing war supplies, from Canada and Scandinavian countries. Japan has been importing the necessary bauxite from Java and Greece, that from the former being used in a plant in Formosa run by electricity from the Lake Jutsugetsudan hydro-electric station.

Also some success has attended plants set up in Korea and Manchoukuo to use the low-content alumina clays found in those areas. For some years it was found impossible to attain the high standard of purity, approximately 99.9 per cent., required by the army and navy arsenals, who therefore forbade the import embargo being applied to Canadian aluminium when Japan had her trade war with Canada in 1935. Now, it is, however, understood that Japanese aluminium has attained the necessary degree of purity).

Fishing Industry

The Japanese in the South Seas (he said) are making great progress in the fishing industry, this being one of the richest fishing-grounds in the world. Many of them, in small vessels of 30 to 40 tons, go south to the Arafura Sea, between Australia and New Guinea, to get pearl shell and pearls in waters 20 to 40 fathoms deep. These venturers are supplying two-thirds of the whole world's demand.

All primary schools in the islands for teaching the natives have Japanese teachers. All instruction in them is given in the Japanese language. The native children, therefore, all speak Japanese. I did not once hear a native speaking in his own language to a Japanese. Before long Japanese only will be spoken in the islands.

In this and other respects, conditions are quite different from what has taken place in Formosa. The men of the Chamuro tribe, on Saipan, for example, have started a movement to obtain Japanese nationality for themselves. Some of them have appealed to the Japanese officials to be allowed to enlist in the Japanese army.

The first Japanese to emigrate to the islands were from Okinawa Islands, which are quite hot. They were sent by the South Seas Development Co. because it was thought that they would have the best chance to endure the heat of the new island territories.

Nowadays, however, people even from the Tohoku districts in northern Japan, where it is cold enough in winter, are being sent to the islands, and they seem to be getting on well. This indicates that Japanese of north or south are equally adaptable to new climates, which will be of great advantage to them in emigrating to and developing other lands.

Palao is still in process of development. In the jungle, where crocodiles lurk in the streams, the Japanese colonists are hard at work cutting down trees and building huts, rather in danger of their lives, for the purpose of getting at the resources of the place. I asked some of them if they do not want to return to Japan. Younger ones showed a desire to visit their homeland again.

Foreign Ports Visited

When I visited Menado, in the Dutch East Indies island Celebes, I was struck by the perseverance of a Japanese named Nagano, 57 years of age. He is operating a rubber plantation there. As it is not permitted to employ Japanese labour in the Dutch East Indies, he employs natives to work the plantation. They are inclined to be lazy, but by strenuous efforts from early morning till late at night in the course of three years he has managed to develop a plantation of 2,450 acres.

Next I visited Davao, in the Philippines. There the land was covered with virgin forest and nothing was done with it until the Japanese came. Tens of thousands of acres have been developed by them. They have succeeded in growing excellent hemp. The Japanese have pioneered only in Davao province. The natives have imitated the Japanese in hemp-growing and now the rest of the island of Mindanao has been developed by the natives. I thought this situation a true example of co-existence and co-prosperity Other lands should welcome Japanese more in this way.

At one time some Japanese of American birth tried to develop land in Davao. But they could not stand the hardships of clearing the jungle. Finally they abandoned the attempt and fled to America. Thus there are Japanese and Japanese.

It is certain that the work of the Japanese pioneers in the South Seas, even though it is unspectacular and scattered, will, as it progresses and spreads and accumulates, become eventually a powerful source of Japans's national strength. They share in carrying the Empire's destiny on their shoulders. In this spirit, go south, young people.

Americans shut out Japanese settlers. Evidently they think them not worthy to develop the waste places. I should like to show such Americans what we Japanese are doing in the islands of the Pacific.

I do not think there has been any decline in the Japanese people's enthusiasm in supporting our forces at the front. Who knows but what a crisis greater than any we have had yet may arise. The real strength of the Japanese will then be shown. No people on earth can compare with the Japanese. Then, fortunately, we have plenty of food. Scarcity of food is a threat to national morale, but fortunately we do not run that risk. Our government has its anxieties from time to time, but it can fully trust our people. No doubt there are bad men even among the Japanese, but someone has said the Japanese are a gold mine. I think they are even better, as the percentage of precious metal is much higher. But we must be careful not to be taken unawares.

Marauding Bands In South Tibet

Attack Yunnan Caravan And Slay a "Living Buddha; 1,000 Men Plunder Atuntze

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In this part of southeastern Tibet (Yen Chin, Hsikang) there are two harvest seasons, thanks to a long growing season and the presence of water for irrigation of the crops. The robbing season is even longer, as nothing but heavy snows or stinging defeat in battle can dampen the ardour of the brigands in Tibetan border country. And defeat, it seems, only causes a burning desire for revenge against their enemies to grow in the hearts of conquered brigands.

Some months ago an attack was made against Atuntze by the Ahtongwa Tibetans after their robber chieftain was slain by his foes at Atuntze. The attacking band was soundly defeated with quite heavy loss of life. As their numbers were so reduced by the fighting that they could not hope to win unaided against their foes, they spent the following months in making raids against outlying villages, and in appealing to other robber tribes to join with them against their enemy.

In this they met with some success. Their next attack was made against a large caravan coming from Yunnan en route to Tibet. The brigands without any loss among their own numbers slew a young lama priest known as a "living Buddha" against whom they held a grudge, and several of his comrades. He with a number of other lamas and civilians had in the spring come to the defence of Atuntze after the first attack, when it was feared that a later raid might be made against that little trading centre.

Three weeks after slaying the "living Buddha," the second big attack was made by night against Atuntze by the Ahtongwa. In this they were assisted by robber tribes from the right bank of the Yangtze in Yunnan, as well as by the notorious Durasih robbers in large number from further north across the Yangtze in Hsikang Province.

Combined Robber Forces

Plans for the attack had been for several weeks in the making it develops, and evidently nothing was done to check nor hinder the Durrasih from joining their robber friends in upper Yunnan and proceeding against Atuntze. The combined robber forces probably numbered close to 1,000 men. They perhaps outnumbered the defenders of Atuntze at least three to one. As their main desire seemed to be to plunder the place, they slew comparatively few, possibly 20 people consisting of the Chinese captain, two or three of his under officers, and several soldiers and a few citizens of Atuntze.

Their attempts to burn houses failed dismally, as they only succeeded in burning one small house. They are said to have secured rich booty, but paid dearly for it, as their losses were at least double that of the defending force. How many of them may have died later from infected wounds will probably never be known. Had they possessed sufficient bravery to remain until daylight, it is believed they could easily have captured the town, but they fled just before dawn.

One week later a much smaller number of them had summoned sufficient courage to return and attempt by night to burn Atuntze. Again they only succeeded in burning one house and were quickly driven off. Subsequently their only raids have been insignificant ones, in which they have gone to small villages driving off livestock and robbing some of the villagers. Once again reinforcements from down in Yunnan have been sent to the defence of Atuntze.

One wonders if anything definite will be done this time to insure the future peace and safety of the Atuntze region, as sporadic efforts along that line have failed dismally before. Should the leaders of the prevailing religion (heathen) of all this country ever exert themselves to impress upon their blinded followers the sinfulness of murder and pillage, future historians might be able to pen a much different story than it is now possible to record.

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Pan-American Solidarity to Eschew Imperialism

Peruvian President Formally Opens Lima Conference; Individual Freedom Pledged

Lima, Dec. 9.

GENERAL Oscar R. Benavides, President of Peru, formally opened the eighth international Conference of American States at 6 o'clock this evening. The Peruvian President sounded the keynote of the Conference in his opening speech when he stressed the necessity for inter-American solidarity and continental strength. General Benavides emphatically rejected the possibility of a continental imperialism developing in the western hemisphere now or in the future.

General Benavides addressed the delegates from the speakers dais of the Chamber of Representatives, in the Legislative Palace. He cited Peru's efforts in 1847 "to form a confederation without the rigidity of a political formula but with sufficient reality for international efficiency." This was interpreted as urging the delegates to present a solid front to the world, without sacrificing any one country's freedom of action through formal treaties.

"We wish to be strong in order to be respected," he went on, "but we do not now have, nor can we have, either politically or economically or spiritually, a continental imperialism."

The conference's steering committee was to meet tomorrow morning to shape the general programme and activities of the Conference. It is understood that Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and other delegates will deliver addresses at the first plenary meeting of the Conference tomorrow afternoon.

Argentine Proposal

It was learned that the Argentine delegation was preparing to suggest steps to curb foreign political activities in the American republics.

Argentina, it was revealed, had tentatively drafted proposals asking the Conference to approve resolutions recommending that the American republics consider adopting uniform legislation designed to curb foreign political activities in the various American countries.

The proposal was considered as being of special significance coming from Argentina, where German influence is particularly strong.

Meanwhile conversations with various delegates made it appear increasingly likely that the Conference would approve some sort of declaration informing the world that the American republics would co-operate to resist any form of aggression from outside.—United Press.

Washington Policy Reform

Washington, Dec. 9.

Conferences between leading American Ambassadors, high officials of the State Department and President Roosevelt were held today apparently on shaping a foreign policy on the basis of isolation of the western hemisphere behind an impenetrable wall of defensive armament.

High Administration officials said the rapidly changing political scene of the European "balances of power" have forced the United States to review world affairs and describe the European situation on a 24-hour basis because of possible daily changes.

"Aloof from European Countries"

They represented President Roosevelt as being convinced that the only safe policy for the United States to follow would be to remain aloof from European overtures.

The President also believed in "good neighbourliness" policy for the western hemisphere to be backed by sufficient armed power to make tampering in north and south American affairs extremely dangerous, they said.—United Press.

Memel Germans to Force Issue

Complete Break With Lithuania and Union With Reich Advocated

Memel, Dec. 10.

The first formal indication that Memel Germans are resolved to throw off Lithuanian sovereignty was given by the spokesman of Dr. Neumann's pro-German Party yesterday.

Dr. Neumann declared that, early in the New Year, the Memel Germans would raise their demand for union with Germany in a "manner that cannot be overlooked."—Reuter.

Election Complicated

Kaunas, Dec. 10.

Nazi election slogans were yesterday displayed throughout Memel, which was formerly German territory.

Polling will take place at Memel on Sunday in the elections for a new Diet.

Memel Lithuanians are countering with slogans such as "Against neo-Paganism, for Christianity and Humanism."

The elections are being complicated by strong pro-German agitation, which has been proceeding for some time past.

Pro-German Memellanders, have always had a large majority in the Diet, have now abandoned the term Memellanders, and are going to the poll as "Memel Germans," and "National Socialists."

A larger section of the population want far-reaching autonomy within Lithuania, but the other section will only be satisfied by union with Germany.—Reuter.

China's Highway Growth Told in Berlin

Lectures Given on Changes In this Country

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The interest of German business circles in the economic development of China was again manifested by lectures organized here yesterday by the Society for the Study of China.

Herr Lohmann who was for many years a technical adviser to the Chinese Government, stressed the importance of the motor traffic development in contemporary China and gave an interesting account of the Chinese Government's road-building plans. The lecturer declared that whereas the total length of roads in China today was over 18,000 kilometres, it would within a relatively short time amount to 50,000.

In a detailed exposition of the fuel problem in China, Herr Vogtenberger of the Shanghai branch of the Otto Wolff Company, stressed that the co-operation of Germans and Chinese in this domain had produced excellent results.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, and several prominent German personalities were among the audience.—Trans-Ocean.

Hollywood Players Will "Boycott Germany"

Mr. Edward G. Robinson Leads Movement

Hollywood, Dec. 10.

A "Declaration of Independence," calling upon President Roosevelt to sever economic relations with Germany, has been drawn up by a group of prominent film players and cinema executives.

Among those signing at a meeting held at the Beverly Hills home of Mr. Edward G. Robinson, famous for his "Tough guy" roles, were Mr. Fred Astaire, Mr. Robert Montgomery, Miss Miriam Hopkins, Miss Joan Bennett, Miss Claudette Colbert, Mr. Paul Muni, Mr. "Groucho" Marx, Miss Ginger Rogers, and Miss Bette Davis.

The declaration will be presented to theatre-goers for signature, and it is hoped to obtain between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 names.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo to Fight Hostile Powers

Discrimination Planned By New State

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Discrimination against Powers not recognizing her is contemplated by Manchoukuo.

It what is described as "a frank statement of policy," General Chang Ching-hui, the Manchoukuo Premier, announced at Changchun, that "foreign countries will be divided into four categories":—

1. Japan, which forms a united front with Manchoukuo.
2. The new regimes in China and Inner Mongolia friendly to Manchoukuo.
3. The anti-Comintern nations.
4. Powers not recognizing Manchoukuo.

"The Government," General Chang Ching-hui declared, "is determined to deal with any issues arising between Manchoukuo and any foreign country with these classifications firmly in mind."—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. Guignard and Miss Blown

At the Church of Christ the King yesterday afternoon the wedding took place of Mr. Charles John Guignard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guignard, and Miss Joan Sylvia Blown, daughter of Captain and Mrs. O. C. Blown.

WEDDINGS

Guignard-Blown

Yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King, the wedding took place of Mr. Charles John Guignard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guignard, and Miss Joan Sylvia Blown, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Blown. The Rev. D. F. McDonald, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Philip Blown, wore a dress of white peau d'ange, made with a full skirt and short train, tight sleeves, and a high neckline at which was fastened a spray of orange blossoms. The whole was completed by a girdle of seed pearls. Her very long tulle veil fell from a Juliet cap circled by an orange blossom halo and her bouquet was of pale pink carnations and white sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss Yvonne Guignard (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Phyllis Dearn.

Miss Guignard wore a frock of white lace made with a long, full skirt and three-quarter-length sleeves. A circular veil fell from a headress of white flowers. Miss Dearn's frock was of white moiré, the skirt very full and with puffed sleeves. Pink flowers fastened her veil. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of mixed sweet peas. Mr. Harold Calder was best man and Mr. Rene Guignard (brother of the bridegroom) acted as usher.

The bridegroom's mother wore a frock of brown and gold printed satin, with brown hat and accessories to match, her corsage being of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 16 Court 600 Avenue Haig, the residence of the bridegroom's parents, after which the bride went away in a brown suit with big brown fur collar. With it she wore a pale pink georgette blouse, her hat and accessories being brown.

Van Stellingwerff-Jouravel

Yesterday morning at the Netherlands Consulate-General, before the Consul-General, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, the wedding took place of Mr. Peter Cornelius van Stellingwerff, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. J. van Stellingwerff of Amsterdam, and Mme Ronia Jouravel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altshuler of Australia.

The bride wore a brown chiffon velvet frock with a corsage of tea roses. Her brown velvet hat was trimmed with an ostrich feather to match and a veil. She was attended by Mme A. M. Chapelain as matron of honour. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. A. M. Chapelain and by his brother, Mr. H. van Stellingwerff.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the French Club.

Five Years Sentence On Tramwayman

Chang Ying, a motorman employed by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company through whose negligence two pullers of a freight-cart were crushed to death on December 2 in North Chekiang Road was sentenced to five years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The motorman, it will be recalled, was driving his tram from north to south when the street car struck the freight-cart at the corner of North Chekiang and Elgin Roads.

Japanese Military Occupy Missions

Medical Work Handicapped By Refusal of Japanese to Vacate Premises

The Southern Presbytarian Mission in China is gradually taking stock of the damage caused to its various stations in the interior, and workers are actually returning to their former places of activity to do a great deal in relieving the hardships and difficulties which are now being faced by the populations of the various cities, according to officials of the mission yesterday. All stations belonging to the Mission are situated in Japanese occupied territory and many of them have been destroyed, whilst others are still being occupied by the Japanese military who decline to vacate the various premises.

Thus for instance at Kashing the Japanese refuse to vacate the premises belonging to the mission on the grounds that they cannot transfer their headquarters elsewhere.

In Kiangyin the station is nearly completely burned whilst the property belonging to the mission at Tsingkiangpu has been bombed by Japanese planes.

The most recent attack on any of the mission's property occurred at Sutien on November 6, where the hospital maintained there was machine-gunned by Japanese planes, one patient being killed. Since then, however, the Japanese troops have occupied the city and it has been possible to ascertain the full extent of the damage. In Kiangyin nearly all of the mission's station has been destroyed by fire. Amongst the premises thus ruined are two schools, the hospital and all the residences. As a matter of fact the only buildings comparatively unharmed are minor constructions such as servants' quarters.

The Presbytarian Mission has 137 workers of which 69 are actually at their stations whilst the remainder are either in Shanghai or else on furlough, whilst still others lend a helping hand in the various refugee camps.

Nearly all the stations are again being manned. Thus for instance the hospital at Chinkiang was opened on November 1, and is now caring for some 300 patients. In Hangchow nearly all of the mission's property is re-occupied by the workers and reports from the lake-city indicate that everything is peaceful there now. The stations at Tsingkiangpu and Haichow have also resumed their activities although due to existing circumstances, in a minor way.

Considerable religious activity from the mission's station in Nanking is reported, though in pathetic contrast to pre-war conditions whilst at Shogyi, seven miles south of Kiangyin, a second clinic has been opened to cater to those in need of medical attention there. In Sutsien the hospital has been re-opened and work has been resumed on a scale hitherto unknown, due to various ordeals which the populations of most occupied territories have undergone during the past year.

Reports from Hai-nyin, Kashing, Soochow and Changshu indicate that Chinese guerrillas have destroyed most of the bridges and nearly all the roads, whilst the Japanese seem to have made rapid progress in repairing the highway linking Shanghai with Changshu.

As a whole, the work which it has taken so many years of devoted duty to accomplish, has been destroyed in most places within a few months and the Southern Presbytarian Mission, according to an official of the organization, is now faced with attempting to go ahead in their work for the betterment of conditions for the rural populace, notwithstanding the great odds. It was also declared that a great step would be accomplished if the Japanese authorities would at last decide to return to the missions the various stations which are now being occupied, in many cases being used as barracks and headquarters. Negotiations are now going on and it is presumed that they will be brought to a successful conclusion in the near future.

Suez Canal Not Being Discussed in Cairo

Cairo, Dec. 10.

A spokesman for the Egyptian Government stated that there is no question of the Suez Canal being discussed in the forthcoming Italo-Egyptian talks.—Reuter.

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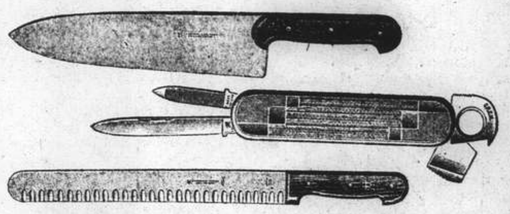

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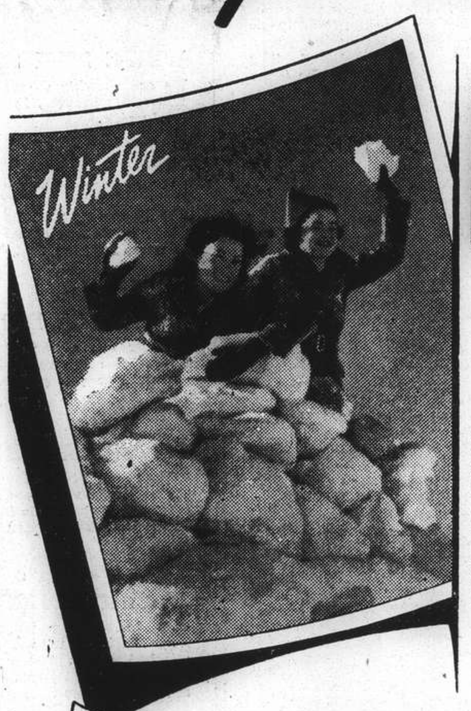

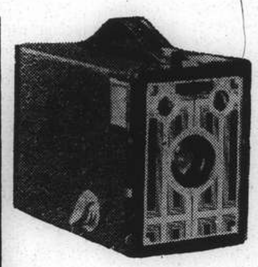

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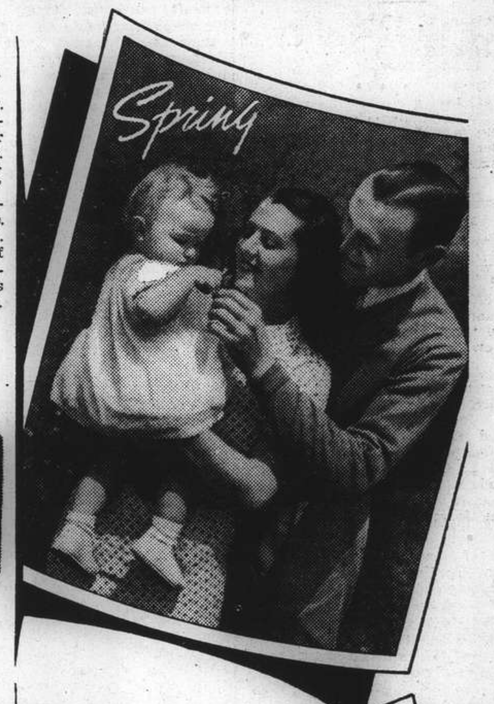

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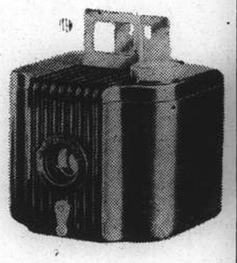

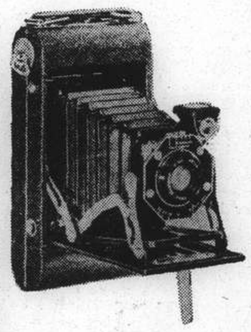

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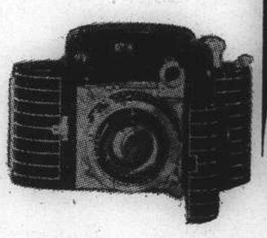

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THE preacher at Evensong in the Bubbling Well Chapel this afternoon will be the Rt. Rev. F. Houghten D.C., Bishop of Szechuen.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association are reminded that the Annual Service takes place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral today at 10.30 a.m.

MEMBERS of the King's Daughters' Society's Western Circle are reminded that a meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 9 Crescent Avenue, at 10 a.m.

MATTINS in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning will be specially arranged as the Annual Service of the British Women's Association. Mr. Ottewell will deliver an appropriate address.

MRS. J. S. Barr, will be the speaker over Station X.M.H.D., the China Christian broadcast, tonight, from 8.30 to 9 o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

BRIG.-GEN. and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten are leaving Shanghai for Hongkong on Tuesday in the Empress of Russia. They expect to return to Shanghai about the end of the month.

GEN. Li Lieh-chun, veteran Kuomintang member, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," arrived in Kunming from Kweilin on Friday en route for Chungking.

MEMBERS of the Kwangtung armies and overseas Chinese who are natives of Kwangtung, says a Hongkong Chinese report to the "Wen Hui Pao," have contributed fifteen planes to the Chinese Government.

THE Duke of Kent arrived at Croydon by air from Copenhagen early on Friday afternoon on his return from Norway, where he represented the King at the funeral of Queen Maud.

BRIG.-General and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten were "At Home" to Zero Club members and their wives yesterday from 6.30 to 8.15 p.m. The Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, was guest of honour.

ON the occasion of the opening of the 61st Pan-American conference at Lima, Senor Carlos Concha, the Peruvian Foreign Minister, delivered a speech in English, which was broadcast to the British Empire on Friday evening by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

THE Latvian Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Vilhelm Munters, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Friday morning and had luncheon at the House of Commons as the guest of Mr. Alfred Bussom, M.P. That evening a dinner was given in honour of M. Munters at the Lativian Legation.

PUBLICATION of a German language newspaper in Tokyo is being contemplated by German residents, according to the "Hochi Shimbun." The journal, "in keeping with the spirit" of the German-Japanese cultural agreement concluded recently, will issue its first edition on or about December 12. Dr. Rose Wagner ha been named the editor.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Dr. Bernard E. Read on "Animals in Chinese Medicine," Illustrated with Lantern Slides and Specimens. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby.

A BRANCH of the World Anti-Aggression League, says a report to the "Yi Pao," was formally inaugurated in Kweilin on Thursday. The inauguration ceremony was well attended by Chinese military and civil leaders and representatives of other public bodies. Mr. Wataru Kaji, the Japanese writer, was also present.

MR. Shigeru Yoshida, former Ambassador in London, and Mr. Masaaki Hotta, former Ambassador in Rome, were received in audience by Emperor Hirohito on Friday. Senor Eduardo Racedo, outgoing Argentine Minister, was received in a farewell audience by the Emperor. Senor Racedo and his wife will be received by the Empress Dowager on December 13.

MESSRS. Tu Yueh-sen, Y. M. Chien, Wang Hsiao-lai, H. Y. Mo and Chin Yung-siang, Shanghai Chinese bankers and industrialists, says a report to the "Yi Pao," made a flying visit to Kunming from Hanoi on Thursday. Mr. Tu told pressmen that members of his party were conducting an investigation with a view to industrial investments, the report adds. They will leave for Chungking in a few days.

THE Minister for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, made a tour of the aviation side of the Rolls-Royce factory at Derby on Friday afternoon, inspecting particularly the experimental departments. In a speech he disclosed the plans for a large extension of the Company's factory at Crewe and said that the first factory at Crewe, which was nearing completion, would employ 4,000. The second factory, Sir Kingsley Wood stated, would be begun in March and completed the following year. It would provide employment for about another 3,000.

THE police of Richmond, Va., released Mr. William E. Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, on bond after arresting him for "unlawfully and feloniously operating an automobile recklessly and failing to stop after an accident." Mr. Dodd at his Hanover residence recalled a negro child running across his path while he was en route to McKenny, Va., to make a speech. He said he swerved sharply and believed he had successfully missed the child. The negro child, Gloria Grimes, aged four, was in a critical condition after she was picked up from the street suffering from a severe skull fracture.

German Quads are Growing Up

Four 2½-Year-Old Children Lead Healthy and Normal Existence In Kronach

Germany's Quads, the four little girls of Küps, near Kronach in Franconia, are now 2½ years old. They have developed splendidly, and are almost even in size. Even Marga, who was originally the most delicate, and caused her parents and nurse some worry to bet in with, has now caught up with the other three, says Transocean. These quads are the same height, run about on straight strong legs, and chatter most amusingly in the Franconian dialect, sometimes a little difficult for strangers to understand.

No one, seeing one of these children, would guess that so well grown and healthy-looking a child was actually one of four, for they are not one whit behind the normal. It would, however be a rarity to see one alone, for they are nearly always all together. Their mother, who has at last made a complete recovery from their birth, dresses them all alike, and, if they were not such a lively little troop, it would be easy to mistake them for four of Käthe Kruse's wondreful dolls.

Thus, these quads, too, have passed through the most difficult stage of early childhood. The district nurse, who cared for them for the first months of their existence, still keeps an eye on her charges, of which she is very proud. She advised the proud parents to bring up their babies in a thoroughly orderly and methodical manner, and not to be led into spoiling them. At mealtimes, for instance, they are fed in pairs, and while two are eating, the remaining two watch carefully, to see that their sisters' table-manners leave nothing to be desired.

Methodical training, and the invincibly cheerful disposition of these four little girls, which is only seldom disturbed by childish squabbles, have enabled the parents to manage their unexpectedly full quiver without any outside help.

No Sensationalism Allowed

The National Socialist Welfare organization, which took charge of both mother and babies immediately after their birth, successfully kept all elements of sensationalism away from them. Naturally the German people are as interested in their quads as English people are in those of St. Neots, and there have been broadcasts and newspaper articles on them. Very little of all this, however, has been allowed to affect the children, though there is no doubt that they will very soon become aware of the fact that it is something special to be a quad. Every effort is being made to help them to remain unspoiled, happy and carefree children.

For this reason they were left in the little home in wihch they were born, for it was held that a cheerful home life in a prosperous village (Küps is a model village) situated in a peaceful and pleasant countryside was an ideal place in which to bring up children.

The Zimmerlein family is situated as an ordinary German country handicraft worker's family. Their life is simple, but they have sufficient for their needs. Frau Zimmerlein was the only child of her parents, and her husband now runs the little carpenter's shop which was once owned by her father, and which now keeps them going. The National Socialist Welfare organization came to the help of Herr and Frau Zimmerlein when their family was suddenly so greatly increased, but they are now in a position to live without any outside assistance.

The quads' father went to the microphone a few weeks ago, to express his thanks for what had been done for him, his wife and babies in the first difficult months, saying that to this assistance he owed the splendid health of his children and the restored health of their mother.

Healthy Quadruplets at Play

Chinese Baby Adopted by Japanese

Girl Christened by Gen. Matsui in Nanking

Picked up from the roadside by a kind Japanese officer, as she clung to the body of her dead mother, a three-year-old Chinese "daughter of the Japanese Army" marked the first anniversary of her adoption in Nanking singing a Japanese lullaby. local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. She plays with dolls given to her by Gen. Iwane Matsui, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, and is dressed in kimono given her by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

Named Matsuko, by Gen. Matsui who acted as her god father, she was placed in the care of Mrs. Kazuhiko Torikawa, wife of the secretary of the Japanese Officers' Club in Nanking, last spring when the army moved north for the battle of Hsuchow. A Col. Murakami, aide to Gen. Matsui, gave her his family name.

She was found near Tanguichen, a hot springs east of Nanking, on December 6. Col. Murakami became her foster father.

Chinese Charged with Extortion

Chang Ho-ching and Chang Ching-fu, who were arrested on Friday night by the Settlement police while they were allegedly trying to obtain $500 from a would-be victim of extortioners were charged with attempted extortion yesterday in the First Special District Court but judgment was reserved for the next week.

It was alleged by the prosecution that last month the accused wrote an extortion letter to Mr. Zau Chicheng, a hardware merchant who keeps a store in Kiukiang Road, demanding $5,000, posing as guerrillas who wanted "military fees" for maintenance of their comrades.

After repeated negotiations Chang was said to have agreed to pay $500. The money was to have been delivered to a lodging house in Foochow Road on Friday night but before the rendezvous took place the police intervened.

Nazis Fear British Trade "War"

London Welcomes New Extension of Credits in Exports Aid Bill

Berlin, Dec. 10.

Official circles in Germany are awaiting with interest the text of the new British Export Guarantees Bill.

Newspapers, and political circles, refrain from commenting, but headlines indicate the importance attached to the news. "Der Angriff," for example, heads its report: "Great Britain Declares Commercial War."—Reuter.

Exports Bill Hailed in London

London, Dec. 10.

The Export Guarantees Bill, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in order to "extend the powers of the Board of Trade and to give guarantees for the purpose of establishing or encouraging overseas trade," is welcomed by Chinese and Far Eastern circles.

The measure is viewed as opening the door for the assistance of various schemes of development in west and south-west China of promising future value, which the Export Credits Guarantee Department has hitherto been unable to finance owing to the strictness of its limitations in respect of what may be regarded as a "commercial proposition."

This has so far prevented the granting of credits for railway material, which the Chinese are anxious to obtain for their projected 1,000-mile railway system for western China.

It is believed that these credits are now likely to be arranged without difficulty.

Burma Motor Road

As regards motor lorries for the building of the new road to Burma, Reuter understands that nothing yet has been decided but that proposals have been made by the Chinese which the new Bill should enable to be granted.

It is noteworthy that the Bill retains the prohibition of guarantees "in connection with weapons of war or other goods constructed or intended for destructive use in war." Some previous anomalies in this respect, however, are removed.

One important clause in the new Bill permits credits for the export of British goods through sales made by firms not incorporated in Great Britain.

Lack of this facility formerly caused difficulty in guaranteeing business conducted, for example, by firms operating in China and incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances.—Reuter.

Japanese Army High Command Changes

Lt.-Gen. Tojo Made New Air Force Supreme Chief

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Lt.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, who has been Vice-Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff of the Army Air Force, was appointed Inspector-General of the Army Air Force and concurrently Chief of the General Staff of the Army Air Force, it was announced today.

Lt.-Gen. Masataka Yamawaki was appointed Vice-Minister of War while Lt.-Gen. Tetsuzo Nakajima was appointed Assistant Chief of the Army General Staff, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Hayao Tada, who was assigned to a post at the front.—Domei.

Inhuman Method of Sparrow Catcher

Activities of S.S.P.C.A. For November

A cruel method used by a sparrow catcher in the Western District, who tied live sparrows to the ground to act as decoys, was investigated by an inspector of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, states the report of the Society for November. "The Inspector found," the report adds, "grain spread and a large net to throw over the feeding birds." Sparrows were being hawked in cages for food, this section of the report concluded.

Also dealt with by the Police and the Society was an amusement centre in the Western district which opened an archery side-show in which live sparrows were to be shot. After the police interference the side-show was altered.

The report stresses the fact that the collection of stray dogs from the road or from private premises is not in the Society's province, unless the animal is injured or in such distress that immediate attention is necessary. The public are warned, adds the report, to leave stray dogs alone, as if owned they may find their way home, and if homeless will be collected by the police. The Society has no premises in which to house stray animals and, as a private organization, would not have the right to detain them.

Dog-owners Warned

Reports of privately-owned dogs kept constantly chained without shelter or without litter were investigated and in several cases the complaint was justified. Police cooperated in warning the owners.

Donkeys, continues the report, were inspected at a hire stable in the Western area as they were losing weight through poor feeding. The donkeys were now being rested and more iodine supplied for their sore mouths, due to "sawing," had been effective. "Patrons would help if they saw that bits were not too tightly adjusted and were removed from the animal's mouth on its return to the stable," this section concludes.

The inspector watched eleven shipments of pigs and found the animals were in good condition, less than 5 per cent. being dead on arrival, but a few burns were again noticed, the result of steam pipe heating being pilfered.

Inspectors made 18 visits to markets during the month, twelve to bird shops, six to pet stores, and eight to kennels. Total visits numbered 77, while convictions included a fine of $10 for transporting poultry in such a manner as to cause unnecessary suffering.

Family Attacked with Scissors

Suddenly becoming insane a young Chinese yesterday attacked members of his family with a pair of scissors, inflicting serious injuries before he was overcome and removed from the premises.

The attack occurred at about 5 a.m. at Cite King Teh Li, off Route Pere Robert, when To Kse-yong, aged 22, suddently became violent and attacked his mother and sister, who were in the same room, with a pair of scissors he had picked up in his madness.

Alarmed by the cries of the two women a Chinese agent living near by entered the house and after a struggle overcame the young man who was taken to hospital. The injured women were also removed for treatment.

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British Movements On Yangtze

Relief Ships Going Up River; Others Awaiting Their Arrival

It is learned from the British naval authorities that the British gunboats Cricket, Ladybird and Aphis will leave Wuhu on December 14 for passage up river.

H.M.S. Ladybird will relieve H.M.S. Cockchafer at Kiukiang, and after the arrival of H. M. ships Cricket and Aphis at Hankow, H.M.S. Mantis, (bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral, Yangtze Patrol), H.M.S. Gnat, H.M.S. Tern and H. M.S. Peterel will leave Hankow on or about December 19, for the Lower River.

H.M.S. Cockchafer will leave Kiukiang for the Lower River after being relieved by H.M.S. Ladybird.

Embarking in the gunboats from Hankow for passage down river will be the British naval force sent to Hankow prior to its occupation by the Japanese. This force is no longer required for its original duty, that of assisting to maintain order in Special Administrative District Three.

Macao Seen as Rival To Hongkong

Japanese Correspondent Suggests Development

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

The co-operation by Japan with the Portuguese colony of Macao is suggested by the "Asahi Shimbun" as the simplest and best means of an economic development of South China by Japan.

In case of such co-operation, a railway should be constructed between Canton and Macao, the paper's Macao correspondent says, and Macao would thereby become one of the most important trade centres of the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

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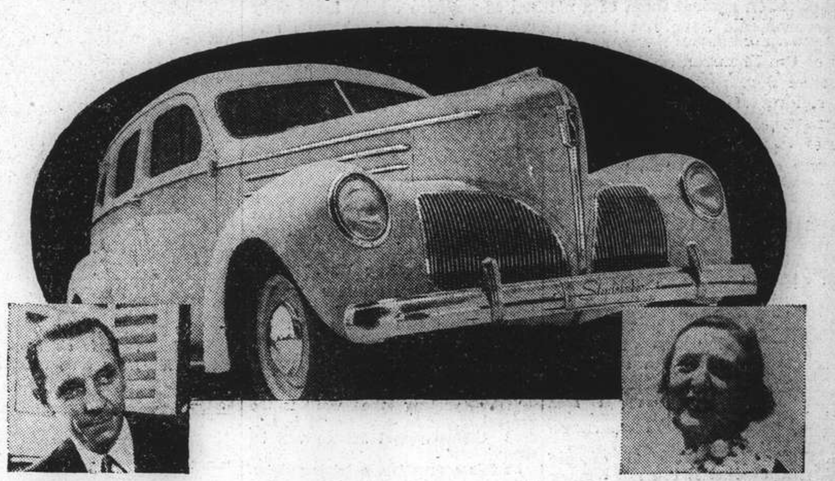

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Republican Spain Again Appeals to Britain

People "Indignant and Bitter" Over "Cold Indifference" to Ruthless Bombings

London, Dec. 10.

GREAT Britain is again asked to use her influence to stop the bombing of the civil population of Republican Spain by the Barcelona Government, in a Note handed to the Foreign Office yesterday. The Note declares that "The Spanish people cannot contemplate without indignation and bitterness the cold indifference with which the democratic governments accept the repeated cynical application against them of a method of warfare which these very Governments have not hesitated to condemn as barbarous and inhuman."

A report from Paris states that a similar Note has been handed to M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, by the Spanish Republican Ambassador.—Reuter.

The "Daily Herald" in an editorial today pointed out the dire straits of the Republican population of Spain.

The shortage of food in Republican Spain, the "Daily Herald" said, "means that a famine is dreadfully near. Already children are crying for food for their deformed bodies. How has the food crisis arisen?

1. Because the luck of the war has placed the rich food producing areas of Spain for the most part under the Nationalist control.
2. Because the population of Republican Spain has been swollen by three million refugees from France.
3. Because for months now the main Nationalist offensive has not been against the Republican Army but against the food supplies of the civilian population.

"Franco is seeking to conquer starvation what it can not conquer by force of arms nor a threat of terror."—United Press.

Britain Losing Favour

Burgos, Dec. 9.

The coming departure of Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent here, coincides with the lowest ebb of British popularity compared with the time of the Munich Four-Power Conference when Mr. Neville Chamberlain was almost a popular hero, well-informed Nationalist circles said today.

The failure to grant belligerency rights to General Francisco Franco, Nationalist leader, despite the favourable recommendation by Mr. Francis Hemming in his report has widely disappointed the officials who are now inclined to view British diplomacy as mainly designed to deliver protests against such incidents as the recent detention of two Greek wheat ships.

As the British do not employ their own ships to carry wheat, it seemed logical here to expect the protest to lie with Greece, Nationalists said.

"Why Prolong War?"

The Nationalists consider it unreasonable for Britian to complain against the detention of such ships. They further believed the sooner ships will be stopped from entering Republican ports the sooner the war will be over.

"Why prolong the war" is the general query here when "it is evident that General Franco will be the victor."

In this connection, officials pointed cut, the prevention of ships entering Republican ports would automatically avoid port bombings and result in the saving of lives.

The granting of belligerency rights to General Franco now rests on the projected meeting between Signor Benito Mussolini and Mr. Chamberlain, Nationalist officials said.—United Press.

Religious Freedom

Barcelona, Dec. 10.

A decree formally re-affirming the principle of religious freedom was announced yesterday.

It creates the office of Commissioner-General of Cults, who is given powers for the re-establishment of religious worship.

This, and several important military measures, have undoubtedly been adopted to help keep up the morale of the population, which is facing its third winter campaign.

The military measures adopted include the re-organization and centralization of the High Command, the incorporation in the Army of all autonomous Corps, notably the Assault Guards and the Caradineros, the recruitment of older men for the construction of fortifications, the militarization of ports and war industries, and the improvement of aerial defences.

The re-organization of food distribution is being undertaken, and women are replacing men at men's wages after training in Public Services and Government offices.—Reuter.

British League Union View

London, Dec. 10.

The British League of Nations' Union has decided to send a delegation to Mr. Chamberlain before his departure for Rome to inform him of a resolution of the Union to oppose the grant of belligerency status to Spanish Nationalist General.—Havas.

No American Mediation

Washington, Dec. 10.

Scepticism was voiced in diplomatic quarters here, regarding information received from London that the U.S. representatives sent to the pan-American conference at Lima, would raise the question of mediation in the Spanish conflict. Authoritative circles denied all knowledge of intentions of that nature.—Havas.

Vast Offensive Looms

Hendaye, Dec. 9.

Reports seeping over the border into this city today indicated that General Francisco Franco, Nationalist leader, is organizing the biggest offensive of the Spanish civil war.

The huge drive is said to call for participation of 200,000 troops. A large air fleet is moving reinforcements from the Saragossa region.—United Press.

Barcelona Raided

Barcelona, Dec. 10.

Barcelona at 10.30 a.m. today suffered its first air raid in four days when five Nationalist bombers flying over the port zone dropped bombs near a primary school where children were in refuge. The number of victims could not be determined.—United Press.

U.S. Leaders Cynical At "No War" Pacts

Senator Borah Disgusted With "Insincerity"

Washington, Dec. 9.

The most influential members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, chairman, and Senator William E. Borah, today expressed disbelief in the value of Europe's "no war" treaties.

Other Foreign Relations Committeemen shared their cynicism, Senator Borah pointed out that treaties were broken in the past and that there was no guarantee that they would be adhered to in the future. Senator William H. King also assailed what he termed to be "German insincerity."

Senator Borah described the agreements as "expressions of the day." The Republican Senator from Idaho said that "Ethiopia was protected by treaties but was betrayed alike by democracies and dictators who were signers of the treaties. The same is true of Manchuria.....and Czechoslovakia.

"If only dictators disregarded the treaties it would be bad enough, but so-called republics of Europe joined each instance of disregarding these treaties."

Senator Pittman believed that "Herr Adolf Hitler can not be trusted to keep his word. He is in league with Signor Benito Mussolini and Japan to destroy democracies all over the world."—United Press.

Chinese Banks Said to Be in Good Condition

No Difficulties Seen for New Year Settlement

At a press interview granted yesterday, Mr. Ling Kung-hou, general secretary of the Shanghai Bankers Association, stated that despite the political unsettlement Chinese banks in Shanghai would be able to tide over all difficulties this year.

The business of Chinese banks here was said to be exceptionally good during the year in view of the increase of population. The profit they made during the past months would enable them to make good the losses sustained as a result of the hostilities in and around Shanghai last year, he said.

Although many people felt hesitant to deposit their money with banks on a long-term basis, the current deposits were said to have been greatly increased. The latter deposits reached the total sum of $2,000,000,000, which, when compared with the pre-war figure, was almost the same, he explained.

Chinese bankers were also said to have obtained a profit in the real estate business in foreign settlements crowded with people.

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Tokyo Policy Speech Postponed

Prime Minister Suffers From Bad Cold

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

The Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, is suffering from a severe cold and was forced to cancel his trip to Osaka tomorrow to deliver an address enunciating Japan's policy for dealing with a new China, it was announced this afternoon.

The Premier was to have broadcast a speech over a nation-wide hook-up on Sunday evening setting forth the government's fundamental policy for "readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations in connection with the establishment of a new order in East Asia."

His address is being awaited with keen interest, as it will mark the first time that such an important announcement of government policy will be made in the form of a radio broadcast instead of a written statement and in a city other than the capital. It was not announced whether the Premier will deliver the important address in Osaka at a later date.—Domei.

Rumanian Ambassador To France Chosen

Paris, Dec. 9.

The French Government have approved the appointment of M. George Tatarescu as the first Rumanian Ambassador to France. The Legation here was recently elevated to the rank of Embassy.—Havas.

Passengers

Amongst those leaving for the South aboard the ss. Taisang yesterday, were:

Mr. W. E. Pedersen, Miss A. Karlach, Mr. Y. C. Chen, Mr. Bach, Mr. P. A. Bell, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. S. D. Symons, Mr. T. Wu, Mr. P. S. King, Mr. C. L. Chen, and Mr. F. L. Chen.

Amongst those northward bound aboard the ss. Winsang which left here yesterday, were:

Bishop Norris, Mrs. Y. J. Chow, Mrs. T. F. Wu, Mrs. M. B. Chang, Mr. F. Powell, Colonel and Mrs. Casseville, Mr. A. Sakin, Mr. J. Radovski, Mr. Tsipris, Mr. S. C. Chiu, Mrs. Nyeh, Mrs. E. F. Liaskovskaya-Korivnizina, Mr. C. F. Wang and the Rev. Fathers J. Kunzen, F. Herter, J. Ochoa, R. Jarauta, M. Legarra, J. Saenz and V. Martinez, Mr. K. L. Zeng, Mr. W. C. Ying, Mr. Chehladze, and Mr. Lay also sailed aboard the same steamer.

U.S. Industry to Aid "New Deal"

Liberal Outlook Shown By Manufacturers Over Own Responsibilities

New York, Dec. 10.

The National Association of Manufacturers, in a session here yesterday, adopted what is described as a "liberalized programme for American progress."

The object, it is stated, is to furnish an incentive for investment, to stimulate production, and to provide jobs.

Besides being an expression of friendliness towards labour, the programme is decidedly less critical of the New Deal than that followed in previous years.

Included in the programme are specific suggestions in regard to business responsibilities, labour relations, purchasing power, taxes, Government economy, Government competition in foreign trade, and the regulation versus the control of manufacturing enterprises.—Reuter.

"New Deal" Reforms Due

Washington, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt told journalists yesterday that he intended to send a message to Congress, recommending legislation empowering him to re-organize Government agencies.

He added that this legislation "would be wide in scope."

The President, who conferred with Government re-organization experts on Thursday, announced that the Conference had resulted in "very good progress" being made.

He had no idea, the President declared, whether the new programme would contain any fundamental changes, compared with the Bill which passed through the Senate at the last meeting of Congress, but was defeated in the House.

The President said that the point was a simple one, namely, that everyone admitted the need for improving the Government.

Congress, he added, had as much information, dating back forty years, as it would ever have on the re-organization question. It was, therefore, up to Congress to act, to obtain a re-arrangement of the Government agencies.—Reuter.

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Warrant for Arrest of Shanghai Mayor

Chungking Authorities Issue Order

A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Fu Hsiao-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, has been issued by the new Military Affairs Council in accordance with a decision recently reached by the National Defence Council at a meeting held in Chungking, according to a Chinese report.

The former council is to carry out the decision and to punish Mr. Fu, when arrested, in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Punishment of Traitors, which were promulgated on December 30 of last year.

Natives of Chinghai, Mr. Fu's native district, have considered the mayor an outcast because he works for a Japanese-supported administration. Mr. Fu's immovable properties in his native district have been sealed as a result of a petition sent by his clansmen. The same people sent another petition to the provincial authorities of Chekiang asking that the Central Government be petitioned to issue a warrant for Fu's arrest.

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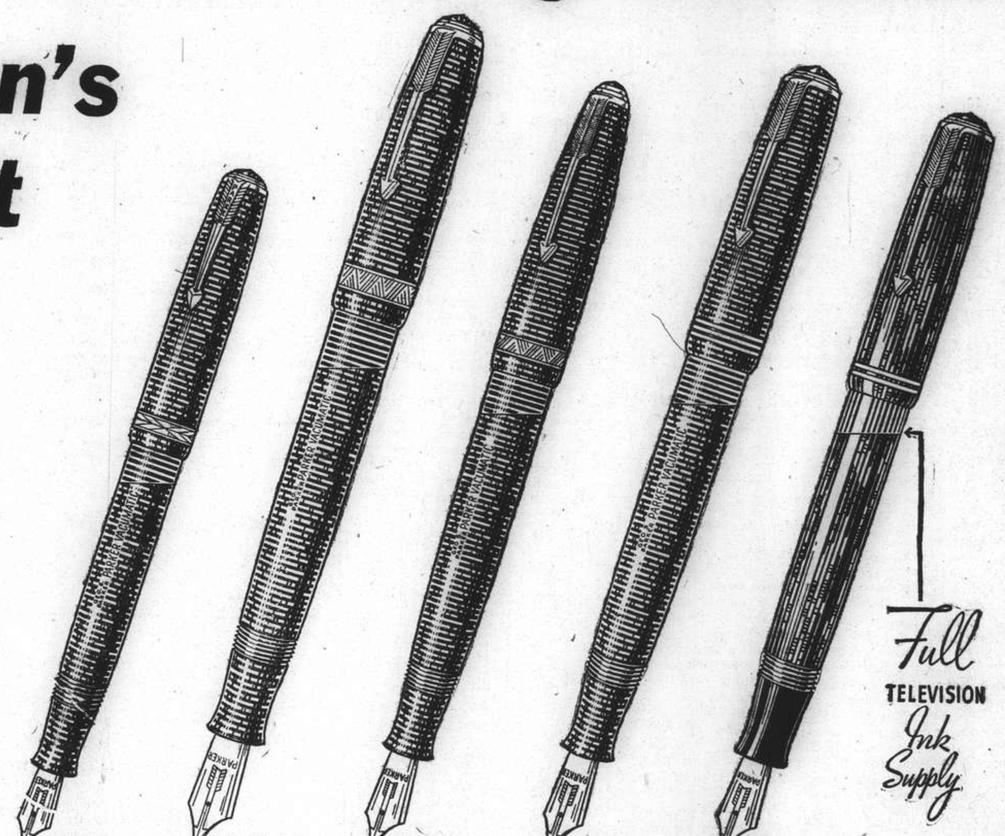

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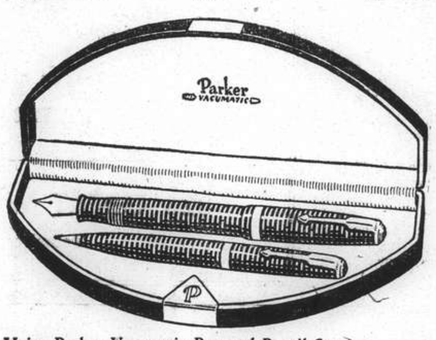

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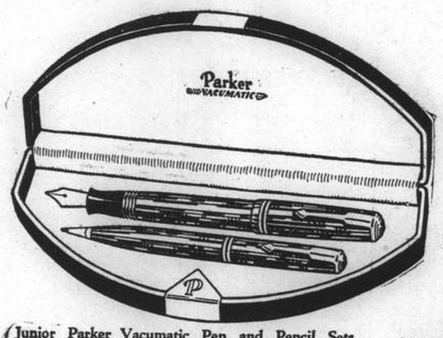

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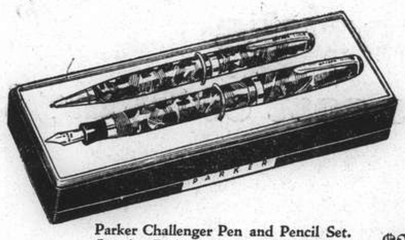

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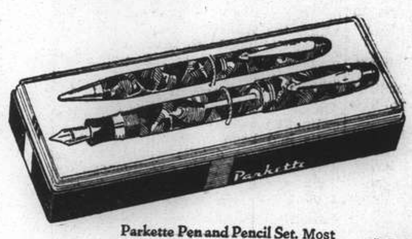

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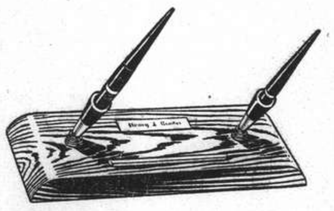

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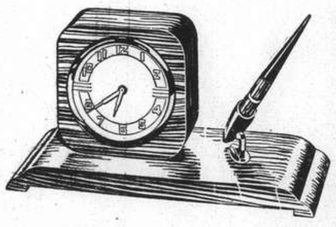

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"During the first weeks of war, when air raids resound in our cities, while multitudes disperse to the countryside, 50,000 enumerators will try to make a complete survey of the country's available resources," he declared. "Then, in our hour of agony, the Government will actually go so far as to compel men and women to fill up forms. Is it not incredible that such a proposition should be made to this great and anxious nation?

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Mr. Chamberlain Attacked

London, Dec. 10.

The policy of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was made the target of sharp criticism by Mr. Winston Churchill, at Chingford (Essex).

"By the middle of August last," Mr. Churchill said, "Germany was mobilizing for those bogus manœuvres which, after bringing us all at the verge of world war ended in complete destruction and absorption of the Czechoslovakian Republic. At the Lord Mayor's banquet in November, Mr. Chamberlain told us that Europe was settling down to a more peaceful state. The words were hardly out of his mouth when the Nazi atrocities against the Jewish population resounded all over the civilized world. It is on the background of these proved errors of judgment of the past that I draw your attention on some of the judgments which have been passed upon the future, the accuracy of which has not yet been proved.

After Munich Accords

"The Premier assured us quite sincerely that he had brought back from Munich a basis upon which a real settlement in Europe could be obtained. He told us that he believed that Hitler, having gained the Sudeten region, would give up his other territorial ambitions in Europe. Well, how does that stand now? Mr. Chamberlain made an agreement with Signor Mussolini which, we were assured, had solved all outstanding difficulties in the Mediterranean. Well, how does that stand now? You may well ask, and France may well ask."

"Lord Baldwin," the speaker went on, "uttered a profound and terrible truth when he said: 'Unless the democracies are prepared to make the same sacrifices as the totalitarian states, the democracies will go down.' Why does not the Conservative Party listen to Lord Baldwin now? The National Government should be one in the true sense of the word. It should embrace all elements in the country which make for its strength, its safety and its survival."—Havas.

Skobline Mystery In Paris Grows

Witness Tells of Soviet Embassy Dungeons and Secret Passages

Paris, Dec. 10.

The question whether dungeons exist beneath the Soviet Embassy in Paris was raised during the resumed hearing yesterday of the case against Madame Skobline, who is charged having part in the mysterious disappearance of General Miller, head of the White Russian Organization in Paris.

General Bezedowsky, former Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, unwillingly declared that he had knowledge of the existence of dungeons beneath the Embassy, but said that the house was old, and contained numerous cellars, and subterranean passage.

"I have seen a corridor, which is closed by an iron door," he admitted.

Asked if the Soviet Embassy had secret houses dotted round Paris, General Bezedowsky smilingly replied: "Secret agents may have secret houses."

General Bezedowsky agreed there was formerly a chemical expert attached to the Embassy, who was second-in-command of the "most secret" police, but he had since been executed in Moscow.

Replying to a further question, General Bezedowsky said: "I do not think that any doctor was attached to the staff, to dispose of bodies."

"There was an accoucheur (literally, "midwife"), who has since been poisoned," he said and added that M. Yanowitch, the Chief of Police, declared that Moscow knew all about the White Russians in Paris, having stationed there a "double-faced" agent, who was "first-class."

This man was a general, he declared, and was married to a singer.

The next witness to be called was General Denikin, 66 years of age, the top of whose head was completely shaven. He was wearing long, white mustachios.

Asked whether he was related to Madame Skobline, he replied: "Lord preserve me!"

He declared that he knew nothing about the alleged kidnapping.

Another witness, Col. Theodonescu, stated: "Undoubtedly, Madame 'wore the trousers' in the Skobline household. She was certainly aware of everything that General Skobline was doing."

Witness admitted, however, that he did not know Madame Skobline personally.

Most witnesses, either from personal knowledge, or from hearsay, stated that Madame Skobline "ruled the household."—Reuter.

Pope Shows Sympathy With Nazi Victims

Archbishop of Canterbury Condemns Bullying

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

A telegram from the Vatican was read by Lord Rothschild, speaking at the Mansion House yesterday in support of Lord Baldwin's fund for Jewish refugees.

The telegram, sent by Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State to the Vatican, read:

"Pius XI's thoughts and feelings may be correctly interpreted by declaring that he looks with humane and Christian approval on every effort to show charity, and give effective assistance to all those who are innocent victims of these sad times of distress."

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that he had talked to many refugees, and "their tales reveal an ingenious and elaborate system of persecution which would be incredible unless we knew what is actually happening.

"It is strange that it should be possible in a great State in the Twentieth Century to have recourse to systematic persecution without parallel, even in the somewhat overmaligned Middle Ages."—Reuter.

U.S. Counter-Spying Funds Requested

"Nation Needs to Watch Foreign Secret Police"

Washington, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt stated yesterday that he intended to ask Congress for an additional appropriation to meet the situation disclosed by the recent spy trial, "which has by no means ended."

The President added that effective co-ordination had been effected among the intelligence forces of the Government.

He declared that no O.G.P.U. (Russian Secret Police organization), or Secret Police was needed to watch the American people, but the nation did need to have its own people watch the secret police of other nations.

President Roosevelt declined to disclose details of how the new co-ordination between the intelligence units had been achieved, "since the publication of details would destroy 90 per cent. of their effectiveness."

He added, however, that a "great many agencies were involved."—Reuter.

Six Negroes Executed In Georgia

Reidsville, G.A., Dec. 9.

The six negroes sentenced to death on various murder charges were electrocuted in the state prison today. The first of the six was pronounced dead at 11.09 a.m., while the last died at 12.30 p.m.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Netherlands Consulate-General

Yesterday morning at the Netherlands Consulate-General before the Consul-General, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, the wedding took place of Mr. Peter Cornelius van Stellingwerff and Mme. Ronia Jouravel. The bride was attended by Mme. A. M. Chapelain and the bridegroom by Mr. A. M. Chapelain and his brother, Mr. H. van Stellingwerff.

Gang Charged As Terrorists

Chinese Arraigned Before District Court; Police Ask Adjournment

What would appear to be a terrorist gang was rounded up on Friday night as 10 men and five women in whose possession two hand grenades were found were brought up before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention by the Yulin Road Police. Owing to lack of time the police, however, could only charge them with offences against public order, preferring to make more investigations about their activities.

The criminal suspects were arrested at 296 Sze Weng Alley, off Tatung Road, by a raiding party headed by Detective-Inspector White. The raid was carried out following the receipt of information from a Chinese detective attached to the Yulin Road Police Station that the accused were meeting to discuss a terrorist plan.

Four out of five men arrested last week in a tea house in Robison Road by officers from the Gordon Road Police Station were formally charged with robbery yesterday. The robbery was said to have been committed at 257A Moji Road on November 30, when the men escaped with $483 worth of cash and other personal belongings. The fifth man and a girl aged only 14 were charged with illegal possession of two bombs, one Mauser pistol and 33 rounds of ammunition. Judgment was reserved, as the police believed that the accused might also be involved in other crimes.

Han Wu-song, alleged leader of a robber gang, was formally charged on seven counts. In these robberies, Han was said to have obtained $10,000 worth of loot. Some of the gang's victims live at the following addresses: 17-596 Peking Road, 6-726 Foochow Road, 31-726 Foochow Road, 79-1462 Avenue Edward VII and 18-25 Yates Road. The two first mentioned crimes were committed last year.

Three Dwellings Gutted In Chengtu Road Fire

A fire which started at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning caused considerable damage to Chinese dwelling-houses in Lane 110, Chengtu Road, in a highly congested neighbourhood. The flames gutted the first floors of Houses 9, 11 and 13, in the lane, and gave firemen from the Sinza Station a stiff battle lasting well over an hour. No-one was injured.

Second Arab "Court" Caught

Eleven Known Members of Armed Bands Captured

Jerusalem, Dec. 10.

Another Arab "court" was surprised by British troops near an Arab village north of Jerusalem yesterday.

The "president" and five members of the "court" were arrested, and many documents were seized.

The "court" was discovered by detachments of the West Yorkshire Regiment, the Second Battalion, the Black Watch, and the Eleventh Hussars.

Near Haifa, eleven known members of armed bands were captured when the village was raided by men of the Second Battalion, the West Kent Regiment.—Reuter.

Old Nantao Court Reopening

New City Government to Take Steps to Suppress Criminals Around Here

Preparations are being made by the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government for restoring the former Nantao District Court for the purpose of dealing with criminal and civil cases in Chinese territory in Shanghai. A new chief judge has been appointed and the numerous criminals in Chinese territory who have created a reign of terror in Pootung and other Chinese areas and who have gone unpunished may soon be brought to book.

Although the new court is for Shanghai Mr. Tu Fu, the new chief judge was recently appointed by the Minister of Justice of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking direct and he has chosen the former site of a primary school in Pong Lai Road, Nantao, for his court. Yesterday he was reported to have moved into the school building in order to reside there. Renovation work is going on and the court is scheduled to re-open on the New Year's Day.

Most of the officials of the new Chinese court are alleged to be dismissed and stranded officials of the former Nantao District Court who have been unemployed since the partial destruction of their court during the hostilities. Some Chinese lawyers are also said to be employed by the new court as officials and judges.

The suspension of the former Nantao District Court, it will be recalled, has caused a difficult situation to develop since many prisoners in the court prison were hurriedly transferred to other prisons, mostly to the Tsaohoching Prison only to be set free again. Some of them returned to their old profession in foreign settlements and were prosecuted. Numerous Chinese civil and criminal cases that ought to have been heard by the court have been pending since the withdrawal of Chinese officials and troops last year.

Although the former Ta Tao City Government in Pootung opened a judicial department, its activities were so limited that numerous criminals have not been tried. The present Greater Shanghai Municipal Government also has a judicial department, but a court for Shanghai has been deemed necessary.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Dec. 9.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended December 7 showed an excess of exports over imports by £7,244,000 against net exports of £6,249,000 during the past week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £993,000, of which £130,000 came from British Africa; £182,000 from the Netherlands; £165,000 from British India; £438,000 from Germany and £46,000 from Australia. The previous week's imports were placed at £2,679,000, including £749,000 from British Africa; £1,839,000 from the Netherlands; £41,000 from British India and £40,000 from Switzerland.

Exports for the same period were given as £8,237,000, of which £62,000 was shipped to the Netherlands; £7,996,000 to the United States; £121,000 to Belgium and £46,000 to France. Last week's exports aggregated £8,928,000 and included £95,000 to the Netherlands; £8,369,000 to the United States; £406,000 to Belgium and £29,000 to Syria.—Reuter.

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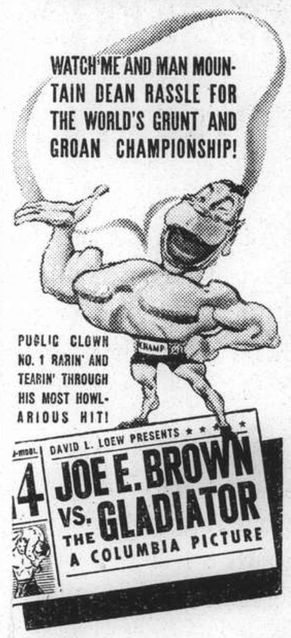

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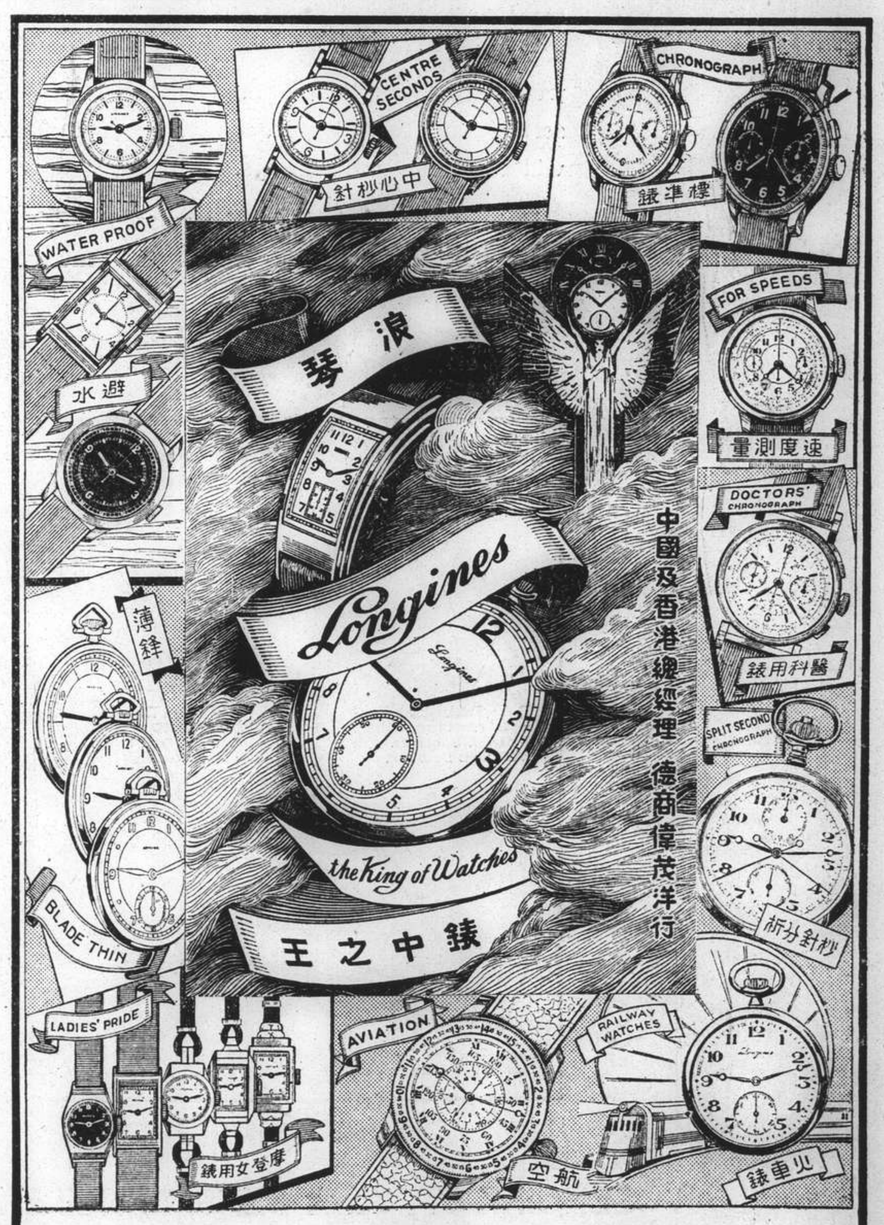

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Seaforths Defeat Tung Hwa

Fine Soccer Victory Watched by Over 5,000 at Canidrome; Peachy Scores Winning Goal

THE all-conquering Seaforth Highlanders defeated Tung Hwa yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome by 2-1 in a first division soccer match played before at least 5,000 spectators. The match was played at a very hot pace throughout although the final score rather flattered the Chinese team. Both sides provided a delightfull exhibition of football the game was marred somewhat by repeated fouling and had to be stopped at least twenty times in the first half for infringements of which very few were "off-side."

As usual, the Scots opponents scored first from a great goal by centre-half Zee, which however was nullified by two equally great goals by Fraser and Peachey, one in each half. The goal of the match was the one scored by Peachey, who, although hobbling from an injury received in the first ten minutes of the game, on receiving a beautiful pass from Duncan placed a wonderful shot past Chow, who was the hero of the Chinese side, saving shot after shot from the always dangerous forwards of the Seaforths.

Tung Hwa played much better than they did in the match against the Rowing Club in the Skottowe Cup match last week, showing better understanding all round. Chong, the left back was at times brilliant in holding up the very fast and tricky right wing of the Highlanders, besides having to deal with the football craft of McGuigan, who is well-known in Shanghai now as the most dangerous inside right in the game here. The teams lined as follows:—

SEAFORTHS:—Atkinson; McDonald, Campbell; McAloon, McCusker, McShannon; Adams, McGuigan, Fraser, Duncan, Peachey.

TUNG HWA:—Chow: Tsiang, Chaong: Ting, Zee, Tsha; Chia, Sung, Tai, Wu, Van.

First Kick-off

The Seaforths won the toss and elected to play with a slight wind behind them. They immediately attacked, and McGuigan was prominent with his clever passing. McAloon, while attempting to stop a forward rush of Wu, was injured and had to leave the field for treatment. He returned after a few minutes however, apparently not much the worse. Tung Hwa began some strong attacking, and following a corner the ball came back to Zee who scored a beautiful goal from a range of twenty-five yards, giving Atkinson no chance.

This goal had a "tonic" effect on the Seaforths, who, instead of leaving it until the second half as usual before putting on the pressure, went "all out" for the equaliser. Adams and McGuigan were giving the Tung Hwa defence a gruelling time, but the former player was too fond of beating the full back before passing the ball, by so doing, giving the opposing defence time to position themselves.

At this stage of the game, Peachey, the Scots' outside left, was seen limping, evidently having hurt his right knee. But he was still able to put over some good passes to the centre-forward, who was being carefully attended to by Zee, who was playing a strong game for the Chinese team. The spectators were thrilled by a shot by Adams which Chow managed to tip away from the goal, but Tsiang, in trying a clearance kick, came within an ace of scoring a beautiful goal for the Seaforths, the ball rolling just clear of the post for a corner, the ensuing kick being kicked behind.

Tung Hwa came again, but found in McCusker a veritable stopping block. Both sides to a man, including Peachey, injured, were playing delightful combination, especially the wily McGuigan who was always marked by at least two men. But still he was getting his man with passes every time, especially Adams, who must find it a great pleasure to play with such an ideal partner. The equaliser came from a through pass clear of the defence from Duncan, Fraser following it up and banging it into the back of the net well wide of Chow. Chia was very unlucky with a dropping shot over Atkinson's upstretched hands, but the ball went just over the bar. Half-time arrived with both teams going "hammer and tongs" with the score at 1-1.

On resuming, the Seaforths attacked, and so accurate was their passing, that none of their opponents touched the ball until a weak shot by Adams was saved by Chow. The Tung Hwa forwards were playing the long passing game, especially from the wings, Van being prominent with some good centres. Prominent in this half was McDonald who was playing a storming game at left full back. In several of the Seaforths' attacks Adams, the outside right, still persistent in beating the opposing full back, carried the ball right to the goal line before centring, thus spoiling several good movements.

Peachey scored a well-placed goal to put the Seaforths in the lead, the movement being initiated by McCusker who passed the ball to Duncan who in turn flicked it to Peachey standing unmarked, this player losing no time in taking the all-important shot at goal, which decided the fate of Tung Hwa. Tung Hwa came again and piled on the pressure in a futile effort to save the game.

German-Czech Sports Relations Resumed

Prague, Dec. 10.

The ban on the sporting relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia has been lifted by the sporting authorities here, it is reported this morning, and competitions between German and Czech teams will be resumed in the next few days. The first Czech sporting guests to Germany will be a hockey team which will play in Berlin on December 17 to 19.—Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Racing After Hocking

Scoring the first try for the Police, Hocking is seen carrying the ball with three opponents in hot pursuit. The British Services' 3rd XV was defeated easily in this rugger match yesterday.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Results of league soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday were:

FIRST DIVISION

Seaforths 2, Tung Hwa 1

JUNIOR CUP

Kwang Lou 1, Area Details 1

Bramtoco 1, Hotspurs 0

RESERVE DIVISION

Police 2, East Surreys 1

SECOND DIVISION

J.R.C. 10, Area Details 0

British Navy 12, Sokol 0

Heuser Outpoints Irish Boxing Champion

French Heavy Knocked Out in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The German boxer Adolf Heuser, holder of the European light heavyweight title, clearly defeated the Irish champion, Joe Quickley, on points in a 12-round bout here yesterday evening.

Heuser appeared to have recovered completely from the injury which he sustained during the bout with the American Shucco two months ago but he was unable to win by a knock-out, Quickley seeming being able to take any amount of punishment without any visible affect.

Another bout of the evening saw the former German heavy-weight champion Koelblin knocking out the Frenchman Alberto Meglio in the second round.—Trans-Ocean.

Jack Dempsey Honoured By Sports Writers

Selected as Most Helpful To Nation's Boxing

New York, Dec. 9.

Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion and one of the world's most popular boxers, was honoured by America's outstanding boxing writers today.

The men who view fights from the ringside held their annual conference today and decided that Dempsey, who is now content to manage his well-known "chop house" in New York and referee fights, had done more fine work to help boxing during the past year than any other man, either in the ring or out.

They rewarded him for his efforts to lift boxing to high levels by handing him the coveted Edward Neil Memorial Award. Dempsey was very active this year in criticizing fights which he thought were not on the level.

Henry Armstrong, the little negro whirlwind who became the only boxer in history to possess three fully recognized world titles at one time, was given honourable mention in the voting of the award.

The negro is at present the world welterweight and lightweight champion, having relinquished the featherweight championship because of difficulty in making the necessary weight limit.—United Press.

National U.S. Golf Title Play

New York, Dec. 6.

The United States Golf Association announced today that it would conduct the 1939 national open golf championship at Glen View Hill between September 11 and 16.—United Press.

Germans Trounce Highlanders

Brisk Hockey Match in First Division; Wetzell Gets Winning Goals

In a fast and brisk game the German Hockey Club scored a 3-1 victory over the Seaforth Highlanders in a First Division contest at the Race Course yesterday. The soldiers held the opponents to a tie of one-all in the first half but were outplayed in the remaining period and lost two successive goals.

Wetzell was the hero on the German side as he netted the two winning shots, showing both speed and marksmanship. The defence was tight, with Remmele playing a great game at centre-half. Von Aster and Schroeder as full-backs were also good. Melchers was a much better wing-half than Paul, who failed to check the Highlanders' movements. MacDonald and Yardley became very active on the right flank and the latter tallied the soldiers' only goal.

GERMANS: Schoemann, von Astor, Schroeder, Paul, Remmele, Melchers, Guenter, Berg, Wetzell, Wiecke, Soenksen.

SEAFORTH: Wilson, Vickers, Capt. Richie, Thomson, Aberdeen, Cunningham, Morrison, Gunn, Cheney, Yardley, MacDonald.

Seaforths Aggressive

For the first seven minutes the ball was always kept in the Germans' territory. MacDonald crossed over a fine pass but Gunn completely missed the ball when he was well placed in front of the goal. Cheney scored from a free shot just outside of the circle after Yardley had passed to him but the umpire ordered the shot to be retaken. Cheney drove over the goal posts on his second try.

In the 15th minute a concerted attack staged by the Seaforth forwards resulted in Yardley tallying the first goal of the game. Cheney dazzled through. Schoemann ran out to save. The goalkeeper was too excited as he partially cleared. Yardley picked the ball up and slammed into the net beyond Schoemann's ability to save by throwing himself on the ground.

Remmele was hurt during a collision and had to leave the field to receive medical attention. While he was absent Guenter raced into the Highlanders' citadal and combined with Berg to beat Wilson with a fast shot. Berg converted but Guenter engineered the movement which completely upset the Seaforth custodian.

The Germans were the first to press after the interval. In the 5th minute Remmele put Wetzell on the spot. The latter cleverly slipped the ball past Vickers and into the corner of the net.

Rallying vigorously, Gunn missed a third chance to score. MacDonald put him through. In front of the German goal he took a weak shot for Schoemann to kick clear. The ball was transferred from one end to another in lively fashion. Both half-lines stood out. The Highlanders displayed better teamwork but it was the Germans who were able to take advantage of opportunity. In the 25th minute Wiecke assisted Wetzell to break into the Army defence. The German centre sent a pretty cross shot from right to left and completely deceived Wilson, increasing the lead to 3-1.

Club Side Overruns French Forces 2nd

Some Spectacular Passing Movements Seen

The French Forces 2nd rugger XV were no match for the Club "A" side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the latter showing excellent combination and teamwork to gain a very easy victory by nineteen points to nil. The entire Club side showed up well and carried no passengers, Ward, McGregor, Blackwood, St. Louis, Carey and Lucas being a little better than their team-mates.

Blackwood had a field day, his place kicking being up to a very high standard indeed, while Ward, who has a natural swerve, will soon be demanding admission into senior sides.

CLUB "A" J. L. R. Mair; E. S. Blackwood, L. G. Shellam, S. J. Ward, E. A. J. Fabian; L. R. St. Louis, J. A. McGregor; M. O. Liddell, R. J. Lucas, T. D. Adams, J. R. Blaikie, F. R. L. Carey, A. L. A. Bonbernard, L. D. M. Beattie and F. W. Gilbert.

FRENCH FORCES 2nd. XV: Valve; Hauss, Delord, Tirolini, Rousset; Vilm, Founs; Depere, Joerg, Polly, Mussard, Monnet, Abraham, Mounot, Montaignan.

French Frustrated

The Club were on the attack for almost all first half, the interval score of eleven to nil being made up from a try by Beattie, who intercepted a French pass to go over, Blackwood converting; an unconverted try by McGregor and a splendid penalty goal kicked by Blackwood.

The second session was a repetition of the first half with the Club doing almost as they pleased against a team that was rarely on the attack and almost always on the defence. From a scrum on the French 25, St. Louis whipped the ball back to Blackwood who transferred to Ward, the latter easily brushing aside the opposition to score under the posts for Blackwood to add the extra points.

The final score came when Lucas made over forty yards after getting away from the opposition in a fine run, only to be pulled down on the line when almost over. Gilbert, however, who had followed up well, put the finishing touches to the run by taking the ball over, and Blackwood had the hardest of luck in hitting the post with the kick.

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Frostylight Wins in Spite of Being Heavily Handicapped

Night Express Convinces Doubters by Winning From Un-Un-Un at Race Meeting

By "The Chaser"

FROSTYLIGHT, the speedy dun of the Cire stable, scored a sensational win yesterday when he galloped home half a length ahead of Busted Straight, carrying ten pounds over his weight for inches, and in the unusually fast time of 1.46.1 for seven furlongs. The betting was concentrated mostly on Bober who was made a favourite at the pari-mutuel but having drawn an outside position he was forced to run wide to keep up with the field.

Frostylight got off to a flying start but immediately took a pull to allow New General to set the pace. New General was displaced by Goldenlight at the half mile post and the latter entered the straight first with the rest on his heels. Frostylight came with a rush opposite the stands to pass Busted Straight and High Power and win by half a length while the unfortunate Bober was fourth.

Another race of particular interest was the mile and three quarters in which several well-known stayers had to take a beating at the hands of Night Express who fully convinced those who thought his previous win was a fluke. Renner rode him cleverly and credit must be given to him for riding the pony as he did. He no doubt had a tough struggle holding the pony in the first three quarters but was recompensed by coasting in on his lead at the finish.

He increased his lead at the mile post and was ten lengths ahead of Autumnlight when the field was at the back straight and entered the home stretch with the same distance between him and the field. Un Un Un challenged but could only gain five lengths while Autumnlight was third six lengths away.

Ancient Tower Disappoints

Ancient Tower who came to Shanghai with quite a reputation ran very disappointingly and could not keep up with the field.

R. B. Moller and J. Pote-Hunt were the leading jockeys of the day and each rode two winners but Moller did slightly better than Pote-Hunt in having placed second once. Gram, who rode in all the eight races, had one win, four seconds, two thirds and a fourth, while J. B. Lok and S. Y. Sung were also successful and rode a winner apiece.

There were no outsiders in the money yesterday which rather pleased the punters who had a good day with favourites and the well-fancied ponies won all the races.

The day's proceedings started with a handicap for third class ponies over seven furlongs and Pearlylight, with five pounds extra, literally made hacks of the rest and cantered home on a tight rein to win by two lengths from Fairy Starling and Mayorship. Mayorship was kept far behind and came through the field with a rush to place third.

Receivership took the measure of Port St. Mary in the second race, over a mile and a quarter, to beat him after a close duel by a length, while Duke of York with his owner-rider up took third place half a length away. Duke of York and Blenheim set the pace and were allowed to get seven or eight lengths ahead which seemed too much for the others to catch up. The field started closing up on the leaders soon after the half mile mark and when the straight was reached the leaders were about five lengths to the good. Receivership and Port St. Mary passed Duke of York opposite the stands to fight it out between themselves.

Close Races

The third race was won by Don Pedro who just managed to beat Beautylight by a neck. Beautylight set the pace and led by three or four lengths while Don Pedro followed. Don Pedro passed Beautylight in the last few yards while Loch Mhor who stayed last all the way did a tremendous amount of catching up to finish third half a length away.

There were about five ponies strung across the field at the finish of the fourth race, the handicap for second class ponies over a mile and a quarter—and after a thrilling battle, the verdict was given in favour of Corps Cavalary, who beat Kanoungtoe by three quarters of a length while Blue Boy was third a head away. Sammy and Evesham did most of the running but were passed at the last quarter and finished nowhere in the picture.

The fifth race was won by S. Y. Sung who rode Brave Raider to a narrow victory by beating White Birthday. White Birthday was in front the moment the tape was lifted and was followed by a length by Nero while Port Bradda trailed the field, which was rather strung out for a three quarter mile race, and was about twelve lengths behind the leaders when they entered the straight. He came with a burst of speed and swept past the field but the leaders had too much of a head-start and he could not do better than place third a length away.

The selling race was won by Sky Raider who won easily from Vickylight while Don Agustin and Sundridge Park dead-heated for third place. The winner was sold to Mr. Z. I. Yang for $725 at the subsequent auction.

1.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Pearlylight (Cire) 166 R. B. Moller 1
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 158 G. P. Gram 2
Mayorship (Ment) 158 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Refinement (M. Perske), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Houdini (E. B. Cumine), Mimulus (R. D. Parkin), Morning Glory (S. Y. Sung).
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 1.50½ sec.
Forecast Pool Race S2. Winning Combination 7/2. Dividend $52.60.
Win, $12.80. Places, $6.20, $6.60, $7.40.

2.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Receivership (Ment) 159 J. B. Lok 1
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 158 G. P. Gram 2
Duke of York (Alone) 149 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—Gilt Edge (M. H. Feeney), Mercury (Gabor Renner), Downside (R. B. Moller), Blenheim (R. D. Parkin), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Claverton (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 635, (2) 53, (3) 162.
Unplaced: 605, 75, 379, 128, 628, 55.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.45½ sec.
Win, $21. Places, $7, $6.40, $7.80.

3.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 160 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Beautylight (Cire) 160 R. B. Moller 2
Loch Mhor (Yulee) 149 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Romford (Gabor Renner), Toodle-do (E. B. Cumine), Snappylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 222, (2) 369, (3) 625.
Unplaced: 664, 149, 91, 106.
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race T2. Winning Combination 5/7. Dividend $24.
Win, $11. Places, $5.80, $6.20, $8.

4.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 159 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Kanoungtoe (Hans Luft) 149 Y. S. Chang 2
Blue Boy (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 152 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Sparkfoot (G. P. Gram), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Merry Memories (E. B. Cumine), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Airylight (C. B. Moller), Goldenray (F. Marshall), Evesham (R. H. Robertson), Sammy (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 321, (2) 85, (3) 703.
Unplaced: 542, 212, 387, 318, 669, 370, 429, 397.
Won by ¾ length; a head.
Time, 2.42 sec.
Win, $15.60. Places, $9, $12.20, $29.60.

5.—Race. ¾ mile.
Brave Raider (Sing Lee) 158 S. Y. Sung 1
White Birthday (Jumiriam) 150 V. L. Xavier 2
Port Bradda (Manxman) 149 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Nero (Gabor Renner), Sandy (E. B. Cumine), Sumatra (M. H. Feeney), Livelylight (C. B. Moller), Off Chance (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 287, (2) 242, (3) 509.
Unplaced: 91, 184, 739, 644, 533.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 1.31⅘ sec.
Forceast Pool Race U2. Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $102.
Win, $15.80. Places, $6.60, $7.80, $5.80.

6.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Frostylight (Cire) 168 R. B. Moller 1
Busted Straight (Busted) 149 G. P. Gram 2
High Power (Manx) 150 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Bober (F. Marshall), The Midget (W. G. Turbyfill), The Frigate (Y. S. Chang), Ancient Temple late Bon Cheval (P. Y. Vong), Woodbridge (M. H. Feeney), New General (Billey Zung), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Going Haywire (E. B. Cumine), Phantom (Gabor Renner), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 691, (2) 328, (3) 694.
Unplaced: 304, 807, 129, 356, 536, 410, 299, 389, 186, 116.
Won by ½ length; a head.
Time, 1.46½ sec.
Win, $19.60. Places, $7.40, $10.80, $17.80.

7.—Race. 1¾ mile.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 1
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 150 G. P. Gram 2
Autumnlight (Cire) 151 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Merry Jester (J. B. Lok), Ancient Tower late Ming Yee (Y. S. Chang), Mefistofele (M. H. Feeney), Mou Tan Hua (A. A. White), Roehampton (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 151, (2) 657, (3) 261.
Unplaced: 296, 127, 425, 197, 703.
Won by 5 lengths; 6 lengths.
Time, 3.45½ sec.
Forecast Pool Race V2. Winning Combination 8/2. Dividend $50.40.
Win, $21.20. Places, $8.20, $6.60, $16.

8.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Sky Raider (G. G. C. Harper) 161 G. P. Gram 1
Vickylight (Cire) 150 C. B. Moller 2
Don Agustin (Lok) 152 J. B. Lok, D.H. 3
Sundridge Park (Snack) 145 E. B. Cumine, D.H. 3
Also ran:—Milkylight (E. B. Moller), Scarlet Morn (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 635, (2) 147, (3) 266.
Unplaced: 247, 238, 174.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.50 sec.
Forecast Pool Race W2: Winning Combination 6/3. Dividend $27.40.
Win, $10.20. Places, $5, $5, $5, $5.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Viscountess.
Also ran:—Flying Colleen, Red Terror, Fearless Foe, Baloney.
1½ lengths.—Time, 26.52.
Win, $30.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $346.10.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $20.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Sendin Along; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Lucky Polly, Reveille, Dounybrook.
1 length.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $121.10.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $220.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Myrtle.
Also ran:—Hielan Lassie, Irish Molly, My Gal, Sir Sewu.
1/2 length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $209.50.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $18.30.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $80.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bell Boy; 2, Rita Dale.
Also ran:—Outlaw, Modern Wave, Eumaeus, Jorrock's Alone.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $69.80.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $59.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchantress; 2, Distinction.
Also ran:—Chihli Grey Wolf, Crummie, Truimphant Dick, Red Bug.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (3-2) Div. $43.50.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 4/5 (1-3) Div. $93.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Little John; 2, Jubilee Queen.
Also ran:—Pai Koo, Mei Lee Bar, Go By, Master Bill.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $25.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $142.20.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd, $9.60.
Double Event 5/6 (3-6) Div. $99.80

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Follow Me.
Also ran:—Mad Jack, Star Boy, Fulover, Jacinthe.
Short Head.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (3-6) Div. $85.50.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 6/7 (6-3) Div. $120.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Clara Faute.
Also ran:—Kestrel Hawk, Moody Mask, Don Juan, Jacko.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $146.40.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $83.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Lieutenant.
Also ran:—Gryazeb, Botany Bay, Erin Hero, Olympia.
1/2 length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $33.10. Forecsat (1-) Div. $161.20.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $53.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Life; 2, Messenger Bay.
Also ran:—Maid of Skye, Bouboule, Top Natcher, Chop Faute.
Short Head.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $32.30. Forecast (5-2) Div. $102.10.
Place, 1st $1040; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 9/10 (1-5) Div. $167.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Capalet.
Also ran:—Glenapp, Jiunny, Instructor, Careless Auntie.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $36.30. Forecast (5-1) Div. $155.80.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 10/11 (5-5) Div. $84.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Happy Troy.
Also ran:—Blue Troy, Miss Hummer, Belle O'Cathay, Whitey.
A Head.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (5-2) Div. $53.80.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 11/12 (5-5) Div. $26.80.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Police Weight Tells

MacFarlane of the Police is seen breaking through with the ball just before handing to McKeown who scored in the rugger match yesterday at the Race Course in which the British Services' 3rd XV was well beaten.

Tennis Association Meeting in London

Sir Samuel Hoare Speaks; No Expense Money Allowed Amateur Players

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

The Annual Meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, presided, was held here yesterday.

A motion that a rule be adopted sanctioning the payment of expenses to competitors in open tournaments over a period limited to eight weeks was defeated by 439 votes to 374.

Mr. F. T. Stowe, captain of many British teams, proposed the motion, pointing out that the principle was recognized in nearly every other country, whereas British players were barred from accepting any expense money.

Sir Samuel said that the entries for tournaments this year were better numerically than for many years.

There was no reason to suppose that the game in Great Britain was on the down grade.

Receipts Increase

Wimbledon receipts in 1937, he said, were £1,000 sterling more than in the previous year.

The Association, Sir Samuel continued, had authorized the expenditure of £5,000 sterling for improving and increasing the accommodation at Court Number One, Wimbledon.

Accepting his re-election as President of the Association, Sir Samuel said that it was a good idea for public men to have interests outside the rarified atmosphere of politics.—Reuter.

Foreign "Y" Basketball Begins Soon

Sixteen Teams Entered For Competition

Sixteen senior teams will play in this year's Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., according to a statement made yesterday by Mr. Len Bright, Physical Director.

The junior division is abandoned because of a lack of time. Play will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with games at 7, 8, and 9 p.m.

Of the sixteen teams twelve are Chinese. The U.S. Marines furnish two, the Reds and Golds, while the Foreign "Y" also enter two, the Bears and Cubs. Among the Chinese, the Paramount five are the strongest, having three times defeated the United Development team, which is regarded as one of the best in China. Besides these two sides, the rest of the entrants are Chi Chong, Wasps, Blue Black, Tai Shan, Aurora, Tien Heng, Kou Kwang, Tsi Chi, Union, and Moore Memorial Church.

The title should go to either Paramount or the Marine Reds, according to present form. The "Y" Bears may give stiff opposition in case Lewis Carson and "Dud" Squires play again.

World Record Break In Snooker Match

Th'ston Hall, London, Dec. 10.

Joe Davis made a world record break of 138 at snooker during his Gold Cup match with Alec Brown here yesterday. This score beat his own previous record of 137. This was the 89th century break which Davis has accounted for in his career. The break comprised 11 blacks, one pink, two blues, one green, and pool balls in order.—Reuter.

Duckpin Doubles' Final Night

Championship Taken by Kohnert and Gonsalves By Narrow Margin

In the Men's Doubles Duck Pin Championship F. M. Gonsalves and W. Kohnert, high favourites, came through with a narrow margin in the final round of competition at the Race Club last night, defeating their nearest rivals, a dark horse combination in Fuller and Messersmith by 1,900 to 1,896.

The champions scored 600 in the final but the runners-up chalked up an unexpected 643 as Messersmith recorded 327 and Fuller made 316.

Squires and Hilden, who failed to live up to expectations in the previous rounds, rolled the highest score of 647 mainly through the work of Squires whose triple read 357 to rise from tenth position to sixth.

Complete results were:—

Kohnert	652	298	
Gonsalves	648	302	1900
Messersmith	661	327	
Fuller	592	316	1896
Heckel	606	322	
Moseler	653	292	1873
Huebner	594	354	
Nance	629	283	1860
Ramsey	645	314	
Higginson	592	302	1853
Squires	572	357	
Hilden	626	290	1845
Fiori	607	334	
Ashley	602	284	1827
Dalton	612	315	
Fielden	622	269	181[illegible]
Quinn	590	311	
Patrick	595	311	1807
Cameron	624	305	
Bardwil	552	324	1805
Shecklen	572	268	
Pote-Hunt	620	345	1805
Hebel	643	292	
Horton	567	299	1801
Gray	613	329	
Henningsen	555	288	1785
Watton	585	307	
McClellan	603	286	1781
Funk	587	244	
Winecoff	630	275	1736
A. C. Kew	632	279	
Xavier	549	271	1731
Deegan	574	335	
Possnecke	511	299	1719
Robinson	572	327	
Lurton	516	283	1698
Hapanney	518	290	
Rozier	590	281	1679
Judah	508	262	
L. C. Kew	570	301	1641
Katz	526	305	
Lipkovsky	533	269	1633

Lord Derby's Private Horse Trainer Dies

Member of Famous Racing Family

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Colledge Leader, private race horse trainer to Lord Derby, at the age of 55, following an operation for internal trouble.

Leader succeeded George Lambton as Lord Derby's trainer in 1934, and was a member of a famous racing family. He trained two classic winners—Tideway, which won the 1,000 guineas in 1936, and the Oaks in 1935, and Fair Copy, runner-up in last year's St. Leger.—Reuter.

Another Paperhunt This Morning

Begins at Rubicon Finish At 11 o'clock

The third hunt of the season will be held this morning at 11 o'clock and will be laid by Mr. J. H. Liddell. The hunt will start at Rubicon Finish and the finish, as always, will be announced after the hunt has started.

The Club also particularly requests spectators not to park their cars South of the red flag which will be planted on the road, and to proceed to the start via the route of Hungjao Road and Rubicon Road. The start is approximately three quarters of a mile North of the Hungjao Gold Club.

White Wine and Chemorlight have already qualified for the Challenge Cup and if the 'Y's can keep up the good work an interesting race may be expected.

Ladies' Duckpin Championship

Misses Hykes, McIntyre Retain Title by Margin Of One Lone Pin

Miss Hykes and Miss McIntyre retained the Ladies' Doubles Duck Pin Championship last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for the fourth successive time when they finished ahead of Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Horton by a single pin at a total of 1,699 to 1,698.

The champions capitalized on their fine performance in the opening round in which they garnered 601. Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Horton made a good jump in the second round and tied with Mrs. Voleim and Mrs. Kwok in second place and were only nine pins behind. As each one of the three pairs had a chance to win, play became exciting and the proceedings were watched with great interest.

Full results were:

Miss Hykes	540	279	819	
Miss McIntyre	599	281	880	1699
Mrs. Malleck	527	287	814	
Mrs. Horton	603	281	884	1698
Mrs. Kwok	531	269	800	
Miss Volein	599	270	869	1669
Mrs. Dalton	595	263	858	
Mrs. Cardwell	525	280	805	1663
Mrs. McClellan	531	254	785	
Mrs. Schuster	552	301	853	1638
Mrs. Lamneck	507	260	767	
Mrs. Deegan	567	272	839	1606
Mrs. Manney	514	244	758	
Mrs. Owens	542	268	810	1568
Mrs. Geibel	597	276	873	
Miss Geibel	465	214	679	1552
Mrs. Allen	520	252	772	
Mrs. Krulak	487	247	734	1506
Mrs. Derby	452	251	703	
Mrs. Rieg	535	260	795	1498

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Club Blacks Beat Weakened Whites

Bustling Rugger Match Sees Losers With Only Thirteen Players

Playing only thirteen men for almost three-quarters of the game, the Whites led by A. M. Kennedy, did extremely well to avoid a crushing defeat at the hands of the Blacks, captained by R. H. Roe, at the Race Course yesterday afternoon and, putting their backs to the wall, were able to prevent their opponents from scoring at will, the final result reading fifteen points to six in the Blacks' favour.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout and although the well-watered ground had the effect of making the ball rather greasy, several excellent movements were gone through by both sides, the handling in the main, being up to a high standard. The packs, however, had the greater part of the game to themselves, but despite the fact that the Whites were two men short in the front line, they were not dispossessed as often as they might have been.

The Blacks' outsides, especially Read, showed up well, while Mills at full-back, played a very-well judged game, his kicking and tackling being most useful. Of the Whites, A. M. Kennedy and McMichael were the pick.

CLUB BLACKS: G. M. Mills; P. J. A. Innes, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. S. Read, J. W. M. Martin; R. H. Roe, T. R. Basset; J. March, M. N. Speyer, G. A. Yanus, J. D. Sayle, P. B. Tay, A. Mabb, D. M. Wheeler and W. V. K. Chadwick.

CLUB WHITES: W. P. Hetherington; I. M. Hutchison, S. M. Thornley, C. T. Crowe, B. H. McMichael; G. C. Williams, B. R. Brown; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, F. W. Dunhill, A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Brown, W. J. Richmond, R. U. Reynolds and F. R. Burch.

Whites Score First

After the Whites had had much the better of the play during the first five minutes, the ball was transferred to McMichael after an orthodox passing movement among the threes, and the winger, streaking down the line, had little difficulty in avoiding his would-be tacklers to touch down far out. Reynolds failed with the kick.

Ten minutes later, following a fair amount of mid-field play in which the Blacks' pack began to find its feet, A. P. D. Kennedy intercepted a poor Whites' pass and selling the dummy successfully, was able to make twenty yards before his passage was blocked. Read, who had been backing up well, secured Kennedy's rather awkward pass, and evading two defenders, went over to equalize the score. Mills' attempt to add the extra points, failed.

At this stage of the proceedings, Williams and a little later, Burch, went off the field, suffering from injuries, and did not return. Their loss disorganized the Whites for a considerable period, and with a six-man pack and Reynolds among the outsides, the result was almost a foregone conclusion.

A few minutes prior to the interval, the Blacks secured from the loose in mid-field, the ball being quickly shipped to Innes on the wing by way of the three-quarters in an excellent handling movement. Innes had a yard start over his opponent's when put in possession and easily outdistanced his pursuers to place his side ahead with a good try. Mills failed for the second time.

Second Half

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half the Whites kept their opponents out and themselves threatened to score on two occasions, but on the whole the Blacks had by far the better of the play and the fact that the Whites were playing two men short eventually told its tale. Twice in five minutes the Blacks' forwards forced the ball over the Whites' line but they were beaten by defenders in the race for the oval. Relentless pressure, however, told in the end, and from a well executed threes movement in which the reverse pass was well exploited, Martin crossed the line under the posts, Mills failing with the kick from an easy position.

Soon after, Roe dived over for another try after a bout of passing following some loose play, but Wheeler, like Mills, was unlucky with the ensuing kick.

The Whites then came to life and a determined footrush led by Kennedy resulted in this player falling on the ball after it had passed the line to reduce the score. Crowe failed.

The Whites theatened again immediately after, when McMichael broke through, but Mills brought him down with a beautiful tackle when it looked as if the winger must score.

Martin then made the run of the match by careering 40 yards down the wing at full speed with the Whites in full cry, but he had not the slightest difficulty in evading them, cutting in to record the final and unconverted try of an interesting match.

Shooting for Game Banned Here

Guerillas Said Still in Shanghai Area

"Though some persons apparently are not aware of the fact, hunting in Shanghai area is prohibited because small bands of Chinese troops and bandits still are moving about despite a rapid restoration of peace and order as a result of mopping-up operations," a Japanese Army spokesman declared yesterday.

"With the commencement of the shooting season at this time there are persons who go hunting, and though the Japanese military authorities heretofore have dealt with them generously, they will in the future take what measures they think suitable from their point of view, as they cannot allow these activities to continue.

"The Japanese military authorities regret that such measures may impose restrictions on freedom of movements but regulations are unavoidable in those areas which are still under military control.

"It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that the general public will understand this attitude and observe the regulations of the Japanese military authorities."

"The ban on hunting applies to all persons irrespective of nationality."

Bitter Ice Hockey Battle Drawn

Extra Period Useless to Decide Issue

Detroit, Dec. 9.

After a bitter battle, the Detroit Red Wings, former Stanley Cup holders who finished in last place in last year's professional ice hockey league, tonight held the New York Americans to a 1-1 draw.

It was a close fight all the way, with neither team being able to score a single goal in the regular period for the game. With the teams failing to score a single tally when the final gun barked, an overtime period was ordered.

A wild scramble marked the overtime period for the teams went all out in attempt to score the winning goal. The American broke through first and sent the puck into the net for the first goal of the tussle.

The Red Wings, however, were quick to retaliate. Cutting through with short passes they penetrated the defence of the Americans and bombarded the goal. The Americans starred by showing excellent defensive work, the goalie clearing effectively and the backs blocking with accuracy. The Red Wings, however, were not to be denied and they manœuvred within legal shooting distance and lofted the puck into the goal to tie the score. The game was adjudged a draw and the teams split the points, each gaining one point.—United Press.

Gunnar Barlund Outhit By Roscoe Toles

Winning Streak of Finn Rudely Halted

New York, Dec. 9.

Gunnar Barlund's winning streak in the heavyweight class was suddenly halted tonight by youthful Roscoe Toles, a negro battler, who outclassed the Finnish champion in a ten round bout.

Toles had an easy time with the burly Finn, outboxing and outhitting him to win the decision by a wide margin. Toles weighed 196¾ pounds and Barlund 197½.

The negro failed to impress the spectators or the boxing writers in his New York debut, although he regained some of his lost prestige. He suffered a great deal of prestige when he bowed to Maxie Rosenbloom last year.—United Press.

Country Club Wins at Squash Rackets

British Navy Team Loses By Single Match

By the narrow margin of three matches to two, the Country Club yesterday defeated a combined squash team from H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Cricket at the Country Club. The contest was for the Vindictive Cup. The results were:

H. K. Cassels beat Lieut. P. J. Milner-Barry (Kent) 10-9, 9-5, 9-10, 10-9.
W. Welch beat Lieut. N. H. G. Austin (Cricket) 9-5, 9-5, 9-5.
J. E. T. Marshall lost to Lieut. S. D. Holford (Kent) 9-4, 7-9, 9-7, 4-9, 7-9.
L. Handley-Derry lost to Pay Master Lieut. J. E. Stevens (Kent) 10-8, 7-9, 4-9, 6-9.
P. MacCabe beat Cmdr. E. G. Clifford (Kent) 2-9, 9-2, 9-2, 9-1.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup 1st Round.—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., W. T. Sung. Line: K. F. Teng. C. F. Lee.

Junior Cup 1st Round.—Lido *v.* R.A.M.C., Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., S. Y. Loch.

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., R.G.1, P. Drossel. Line: J. Anderson, N. Fadeyeff; S.R.C. *v.* Surreys, S.R.C., H. F. Marshall. Line: O. S. Chooklantzeff, E. M. Marchetti.

Reserve division.—Seaforths *v.* S.F.X., R.G.2, A. G. B. Carnell; Tung Hwa *v.* Lusitano, Kiaochow, 1.45 a.m., L. Chang.

2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5, G. L. Aitchison.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* British Services 2nd XV Referee:—D. W. Leach. (Invitation Series).

3 p.m. French Forces *v.* British Services 1st XV Referee:—G. D. Nicholl. (Invitation Series).

3.30 p.m. Club "B" XV *v.* Combined Police/Services XV Referee:—E. R. West.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—2.15—East Surreys *v.* United "A" (R.G. 6). 3.00—S.H.C. "A" *v.* S.H.C. "B" (R.G. 3).

2nd division.—3.30—Seaforth "B" *v.* German "B" (R.G. 6).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Sokol *v.* S.J.S., Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

MEDICAL circles in Osaka marvelled at the feat of Dr. Shuzo Ozawa of the Osaka Imperial University Medical College who is credited with the successful removal of an entire lower lobe of a 19-year-old male patient's left lung. The operation occurred a month ago and was so successful that a drainage tube was removed ten days later. The patient, a bad case of tuberculosis, was said to have been able to walk 25 days later.

Police Have Easy Rugby Victory

British Services 3rd XV Defeated 14-3; Lawmen Not Impressive

Running their opponents off their legs for the greater part of the game, the Police had not the slightest difficulty in defeating the British Services 3rd XV in the Invitational Rugger Series at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, scoring fourteen points against three. Playing only fourteen men throughout, the Service side, which was represented entirely by players drawn from the Seaforth Highlanders, did exceedingly well to hold their much heavier opponents to such a low tally, the lawmen being themselves responsible for not running up a cricket score.

The Police gave proof once again that they do not perform as well against weaker teams as against those of a stronger calibre and, taking matters in an off-handed manner in the second period, only tallied once although having almost all the play. Despite securing an easy victory, the Police were not impressive, too much individualism instead of team work marking their efforts, while lack of vim in the pack was noticeable throughout. Reynolds, Buxton, and Edgar, however, did play a vigorous game and it was due to their efforts that the ball was secured from practically every set and loose scrum.

POLICE: J. D. Killingbeck; A. Hartley, J. McFarlane, L. A. Cockburn, J. Fallace, P. J. Kelly, L. R. Hocking; H. Newell, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, A. J. Buxton, H. Edgar, F. T. McKeown, E. A. T. Reece and J. Dearn.

BRITISH SERVICES 3rd. XV: Pte. Walmesley; Pte. McKenzie. Pte. Crow. Pte. McLean, Pte. Bland; Pte. Bamford, Pte. Ward; Pte. Cookson, Pte. Davies, Pte. McPhee, Pte. Steele, S/Sgt. Butterfield, L/Cpl. Waud and L/Cpl. Paul.

Long, Winding Run

After five minutes, in which it was evident that the Services would have to pull something out of the bag to gain victory, Cockburn went off on a long winding run across the field, beating several players after picking up from the loose and handing over to Hocking near the line. The latter made no mistake to go over under the posts for Fallace to add the extra points.

The next ten minutes saw the Police having by far the better of the play but the inability of Hocking to do anything of use with the oval after it had been continually heeled spoiled many promising threats. His broken-field running, though, was good and it appeared that he would go through alone on several occasions. McFarlane, however, garnered the next try after being placed in possession following a scrimmage on the soldiers' 5 yard line, a determined short burst carrying him through. Fallace narrowly failed with the kick.

Killingbeck was then seen to advantage, a good kick going into touch near the flag and from the resulting line-out, the Police forwards footed the ball over the line and McKeown, leading the pack well, had no difficulty in beating two defenders to touch down for the third try, which was not improved upon. Half-time followed shortly after.

Immediately following the resumption, Hocking, from a scrum inside the Services' 25, let out a well judged pass to McFarlane who, after making fifteen yards, handed on to McKeown, who had the simplest of tasks to chalk up another try. Cockburn failed with an easy kick.

Three penalties awarded the Police under their opponents' goal were not taken advantage of in the second period and although the guardians of the law ran the Scots ragged for the remainder of the match, it was the Highlanders who made the only other score, McLean securing near the half-way line in the last few seconds, to go off on a fifty yards run which resulted in an unconverted try, thus averting a shut-out.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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Home Soccer Results

London, Dec. 10.

The following are the results of the second round of the F. A. Cup and League matches played today:—

F. A. CUP (2ND ROUND)

Ipswich 4, Torquay 1
Scunthorpe 1, Watford 2
Walsall 4, Clapton Orient 2
Runcorn 3, Aldershot 1
Southport 2, Swindon 0
Hartlepools 0, Queen's Park R. 2
Port Vale 0, Southend 1
Gainsborough 0, Doncaster 1
Chester 2, Hull 2
Hordon Welfare 2, Newport 3
Cardiff 1, Crewe 0
Lincoln 8, Bromley 1
Shelmsford 3, Darlington 1
Folkestone 1, Yeovil and Peters 1
Bristol Rovers 0, Bournemouth 3
Stockport 0, Walthamstow Avenue 0
Halifax 1, Mansfield 1

English League

1ST DIVISION

Birmingham 5, Brentford 1
Bolton Wanderers 1, Aston Villa 2
Charlton Athletic 0, Whampton W. 4
Chelsea 3, Hudersfield Town 0
Leeds United 3, Sunderland 3
Leicester City 2, Derby County 3
Liverpool 2, Grimsby Town 2
Manchester U. 1, Arsenal 0
Middlesborough 9, Blackpool 2
Preston North End 0, Everton 1
Stoke City 1, Portsmouth 1

2ND DIVISION

Burnley 1, Manchester City 1
Coventry City 3, Fulham 1
Luton Town 5, Chesterfield 0
Newcastle United 6, Bury 0
Norwich City 2, Tranmere Rovers 0
Nottingham Forest 3, Sheffield Wed. 3
Plymouth Argyle 0, Swansea Town 0
Sheffield United 3, Bradford 1
Southampton 1, Blackburn Rovers 3
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Millwall 0
West Bromwich A. 3, West Ham U. 2

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter City 3, Northampton Town 2
Reading 2, Bristol City 2

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington Stanley 0, Rochdale 5
Barnsley 2, Gateshed 0
Barrow 4, Rotherham 1
Bradford City 6, York 0
New Brighton 2, Carlisle 3
Oldham Athletic 4, Wrexham 2

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Aberdeen 2, Albion Rovers 1
Clyde 2, Hearts 6
Falkirk 2, Motherwell 1
Hamilton Acas. 2, Rangers 1
Hibernian 1, Third Lanark 1
Partick Thistle 3, Arbroath 1
Queen of the South 4, Raith Rovers 2
Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 5
St. Johnstone 1, Celtic 1
St. Mirren 2, Ayr United 1

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 8, East Stirlingshire 1
Alloa 2, Montrose 1
Dundee United 4, Dumbarton 2
Dunfermline Ath. 7, Stenhousemuir 1
Edinburgh City 1, Brechin City 5
Forfar Athletic 2, Dundee 1
King's Park 1, Cowdenbeath 3
Morton 2, Leith Athletic 0
St. Bernards 0, East Fife 1

—Reuter.

Japanese to Buy North China Cotton

Peiping, Dec. 9.

Many leading Japanese spinning and weaving factories in North China are being joined together for the organization of a company with a capital of 10,000,000 yen to buy cotton grown in North China next spring according to the "Tientsin Yung Pao."

The company will purchase cotton in Shihchiachwang, Shunteh and Changteh of the Kinhan, Tehchow and Tsinan on the Tsinpu railway, and in East Hopei.—Reuter.

Cubs, Giants Trade Six Players

No Cast Involved in Deal Between Big League Ball Clubs in America

Chicago, Dec. 6.

Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, announced today the completion of a straight player transaction between the Cubs and the New York Giants, and the release of Tony Lazzeri from coaching duties.

No cash was involved in the deal, which resulted in Billy Jurges, infielder, Jimmy O'Dea, catcher, and Frank Demaree, outfielder, being traded to the Giants for Dick Bartell, infielder, Gus Mancuso, catcher, and Henry Leiber, outfielder.

"I made the deal because I thought it would be of benefit to both clubs" the chewing gum magnate and owner of the Cubs said.

"I don't think either got the better or the worse of the trade. The deal ought to shake up both clubs and make a better race in the National League in 1939. I am well satisfied."

Relief for Hartnett

He said that the Cubs planned to use Mancuso to relieve Gabby Hartnett of most of the catching burden. He felt that Leiber and Bartell would increase the hitting strength of the Cubs.

Hartnett, star catcher of the Cubs, who took over the managership of the club late in the season last year and guided it to the National League pennant and the World Series, in which they lost to the New York Yankees, will probably devote more time to managing the Cubs in 1939.

The Cubs have been trying to get rid of Jurges and in changing him for Bartell hope to bolster the slipping keystone combination in which Herman is the other member.

Mancuso was brought in because of the belief that he will be able to stand up better than O'Dea and thus allow Hartnett more time in handling the team.

Leiber Better Hitter

Leiber is generally conceded a better hitter than Demaree and thus despite Wrigley's statement that neither team got the better or the worse of the deal, the Cubs seem to have injected just the type of new blood they need for the coming baseball season.

Wrigley also announced that he had granted Lazzeri's request to be released from the duties of coach.

In his home in California Lazzeri expressed pleasure at having received the release.

"I am pretty sure I will be playing next season in the major leagues," he said.

He said that four or five offers had been made by various club, but "I want a job solely playing baseball and not tied up with managerial duties."

Sports scribes say that the next move Wrigley will make will be to obtain Joe Medwick from the Cardinals.—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16	$ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15 15/16	$627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/32	$28.981
U.S. $100 @ 16⅛	$620.15
London—demand	8 9/32
4 months' sight credits	8 5/16
4 months' sight docts	8⅜
6 months' sight credits	8 11/32
6 months' sight docts	8 13/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16⅛
4 months' sight credits	16 5/16
4 months' sight docts	16 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 7/32 U.S. $16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15⅞	$629.92
Hongkong $54¼	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	29¾
Java Guilders	„	29¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29¼
Java Guilders	„	29¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$620.155	£1=$28.982
Selling	U.S.$100=$627.451	£1=$29.313

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94½=$1 Belgas 27.60=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 15/64	Lowest 8 7/32
U.S. G.$	16	16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		December	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	15 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	607	4 m/s.	623
Rs. T.T.	45¾	7 d/s.	46⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.01	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars.

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 51.01.

It was reported there was a little general selling. Demand was limited. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet firm with buyers at 1/16 over the fixed rates. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/16 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again very quiet remaining unchanged throughout the morning. At the opening there were sellers at 8 7/32 sterling and 16.– U.S.$ and any variations from these rates were only temporary.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 7/32 sterling	16.– U.S.$	Cash
8 13/64 „	15 31/32 „	Dec.
8 5/32 „	15 31/32 „	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 9.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	287½	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86¼ N	„ (buyers)	1/5 57/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.93	Shanghai	8½d. N.
Paris	177.50	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.64	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.59	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.74	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.60	C'slovakia	136.31S.
Berne	20.63	S—sellers.	N—nom.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08½	Japan	27.23
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.34½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 5/16	C'Slovakia	3.42⅜
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.05	Greece	0.85⅝
Norway	23.46	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.84½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.150	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.66 15/16
„ Demand	4.66⅝
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.65⅞
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.65⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	28.95
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.67
Montreal on London	4.70⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 9.

Fine Banks Bills	3 months	0 31/32%
Bank Bills	6 months	1%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 10	Opening Dec. 9 2.45 p.m.	Prices 9.45 a.m.
Antamok	.48	.48
Baltoc	9.80	9.80
Benguet Consolidated	13.00	12.70
Coco Grove	.47	.46
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.28	.27
Masbate	.22	.21
North Camarines	.67	.64
San Mauricio	1.76	1.76
Surigao Consolidated	.38	.37
United Paracale	.48	.48

Turnover: 448,000 Pesos.
Shares Index (closing prices) 105.00.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, Dec. 9.

Government issues strengthened in the bond market during the past week, owing to the success of the Treasury's financing and the new Treasury issues of bonds and notes which quickly went to a premium in unofficial trading.

Corporates, after a moderate advance, met with resistance during the same period, with pressure being exerted on some rails and utilities.

Fluctuations in foreign loans were mostly narrow, with the exception of Italian and French issues which weakened, as tension over the Italian land demands increased.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

This morning's market recorded a fair amount of trading in general stocks, with Rubbers almost entirely neglected.

Shanghai Lands: were active. Opening with business at $9.65, 8,500 shares were done at rates down to $9.50 closing with buyers at $9.40 and sellers at $9.50.

Wheelocks: closed a little easier with buyers at $33 after 5,100 shares had been done from $33 to $33.50.

Explorations: were steady at prevailing rates, some 10,000 shares changing hands. There were sellers at $8.40 at the close.

Shanghai Docks: eased off slightly, business being done at $105.00.

China Realty 8 per cent. touched a new high level, Tls. 20,000 being done at Tls. 52 and Tls. 53, as also did Power 5½ per cent., $13,000 being done at $82.50.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
145.26	100.45	General	133.69	—0.26
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.66	—0.18

Total 44,150 shares; 330 bonds.

Morning Session

T10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 52.00
$13,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.50
T10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 53.00
5	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,382.50
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.65
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
500	Exploration	$ 8.30
1,400	Wheelock	$ 33.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 2.60
500	Exploration	$ 8.35
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
3,000	Exploration	$ 8.40
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.65
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.50
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.60
400	Wheelock	$ 33.50
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
100	S'hai Telephone	$ 67.00
2,500	Wheelock	$ 33.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.35
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.75
50	S'hai Dock	$105.00
3,000	Kelantan	$ 0.38
6,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
800	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.65
250	S. & H. Wharf	$175.00
500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.65
1,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00*
20	Union Insurance	Hk $485.00
500	Exploration	$ 8.35
2,500	Exploration	$ 8.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.65
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
1,500	Exploration	$ 8.35
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.70
500	Exploration	$ 8.40
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.27½
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
1,000	Wheelock	$ 33.00
500	Exploration	$ 8.40

ODD LOTS

100	S'hai Land	$ 9.65
10	S'hai Cotton	$107.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.70
200	Anglo Dutch	$ 9.80
80	Wheelock	$ 33.50
500	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
7	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.50
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.75
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.50
300	S'hai Loan	$ 6.35
200	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.75

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 9.

Stock prices in most groups moved quietly lower today, under the leadership of British gilt-edged securities, in which considerable declines were recorded, owing to the general European uncertainty discouraging buyers. Kaffirs, exceptionally, were fairly well maintained.—Reuter.

	Dec. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 1/16	98⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46¼	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56½	56

Osaka, Dec. 10.
Kogo 5% Y.103.33

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/6	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/3	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	21/6
British American Tob.	98/1½	97/6
Cable & W., new form	35½	34
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/3
Courtaulds	27/6	27/4½
Distillers	89/6	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/3	23/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	77/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	102/6
Hawker	23/9	23/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7½	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	129/4½	129/4½
Leyland Motors	90/-	89/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½	14/4½
Rolls-Royce	108/9	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	77/9	55/-XB
Tate & Newall	77/6	77/4½
United Steel	21/10½	21/4½
Vickers, ord.	22/6	22/1½
Woolworths	55/6	55/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	25/10½	25/7½
Rubber Pltn. Trust	28/-	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/7½
Marsman Invests.	16/6	16/3
Randfontein Ests.	40/7½	40/4½
Sub-Nigel	235/-	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/10½	13/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	90/7½	89/4½
Burmah	83/1½	82/6
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	80/7½

XB—Ex. Bonus.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	72
4½% Anglo-French Loan	68	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	38½	38½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53½	53½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23½	23½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24½	24½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18½	18½
5% „ „ G.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	81
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	83
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/3	18/3
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin. Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	20/7½

N—Nominal.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Dec. 9.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.085 Paris 1526.—Amsterdam 73.70 to 73.75 London 11.-645.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.50 to 177.55 and the Gold Dollar at 38.015 to 38.03.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today early ruled steady, with fluctuations narrow, but later the market turned irregular and finally finished with losses of fractions. The late recovery was fairly strong, but the Italo-French situation continued to create some hesitancy on the part of purchasers. Some steels and rails edged forward, the former on expanding railroad orders and the latter on reports of a sharp increase in carloadings. Motors ruled irregular, while metal issues were restrained by the lower export price of copper. Merchandisings presented an easy appearance on estimate by Messrs. Dun & Brad Street that retail sales for this week were from 2 to 8 per cent. below those of the corresponding period last year. Meanwhile, despite the current stalemate, the longer range outlook is still viewed with optimism. The turnover for the day totalled 700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.31	146.92	147.39	—0.24
20 Rails	29.23	28.81	28.85	—0.14
15 Utilit.	21.50	21.15	21.21	—0.26
40 Bonds	—	—	88.79	—0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	47.60	+0.04

	Dec. 8	9
Adams Express	10¼	10⅜
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	24½	24
Allis Chalmers	45⅝	45¾
Amerada Corp.	69	68¾
Amer. Can	93⅞	93⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	3
„ $7 pfd.	16	B 16
Amer. Locomotive	24½	24¼
Amer. Metal	*38¾	37⅝
Amer. Radiator	16¼	15¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	19¾
Amer. Smelting	51¼	49⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	21¾	21¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149	148½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86¾	86½
Amer. Waterworks	11⅞	11⅝
Anaconda Copper	33	33
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36¾	36⅛
Auburn	3¾	B 3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18¾	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅜	17½
Bethlehem Steel	70	70½
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾	30½
Borg Warner	30⅝	30½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28½	28¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40⅝	40½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5½
Case, J.I.	86½	86⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28¾	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅜	33⅛
Chrysler	78⅜	78⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6⅜
„ "A" pfd.	79	B 77
Coml. Credit	57¼	57¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	*45½	45
Consolid. Edison	28⅜	28¼
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅜
Continental Can	38¼	38
Continental Oil	28½	28¼
Corn Products	62⅞	62½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6½
„ "A"	25¾	25½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19⅝	19⅜
Douglas Aircraft	70½	70
Du Pont de Nemours	144¼	144¾
Eagle Picher Lead	13	12⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅝	9⅜
„ $5 pfd.	55½	55½
„ $6 pfd.	60	60¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	35	35¼
Flintkote	26⅛	26
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52	52¾
Gen. Elec.	41	40½
Gen. Motors	47½	47⅛
Gen. Ril. Signal	22½	20⅞
Glidden Co.	23⅜	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅛	22
„ $5 pfd.	*64¼	64⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33¼	33
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¾	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24⅝	24
Great Western Sugar	26	25½
Greyhound Corp.	19½	19⅞
Hecker Products	10¼	10⅛
Homestake Min.	60½	60¾
Int. Nickel	52½	52½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅞	8⅞
Johns Manville	*101	101
Kennecott	42¼	41⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52¾	52
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅜	29⅜
Loew's Inc.	58⅞	58
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin. Glenn L. Co.	32½	31¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	14/15 B/A	10¼/11 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	104⅝	104⅜
Montgomery Ward	49¾	49¾
Nat. City Bank	B 21¾	B 22
Nat. Dairy Products	12½	12¼
Nat. Distillers	27	27⅛
Nat. Gypsum	14¼	14½
Nat. Lead	*26½	*26⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7
Nat. Supply Co.	16⅜	15
New York Central	17½	17⅛
North Amer. Aviation	16	16¼
North Amer.	21⅛	20½
North Pacific	10½	10½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅝	28⅜
Pacific Lighting	40¾	40½
Packard Motors	4½	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11¼	11½
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅝	19⅜
Phelps Dodge	41½	41½
Phillips Petroleum	40⅝	40⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	29⅝	29⅝
Pure Oil	9⅞	10⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	22	21⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43⅞	43½
Schenley	18	17⅜
Schenley 5½% pfd.	75¾	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	73	72¾
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	13¼
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13¼
Sthrn. Pacific	17¼	17
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	28¾	28⅛
Stand. Brands	6¾	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50⅜	50⅛
Stone & Webster	13⅛	13⅛
Swift International	27⅝	27½
Technicolor	20¼	20
Texas Corp.	43⅜	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¼	31
Transamerica (new)	5⅝	6¼
Tw. Century Fox	25¼	25
„ pfd.	34¼	34⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85⅜	86⅛
Un. Pacific	88½	88½
Un. Aircraft (new)	38⅛	38¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11½	11⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
„ $3 pfd.	33	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	11	10⅞
U. S. Rubber	48¼	48⅛
„ 8% pfd.	101	100⅜
U. S. Steel	61½	61¾
Vanadium	24⅜	24
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅞	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	114	113¾
Woodward Iron	24½	Unq.
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	52¾	52
Brazil	9¼	9
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	16¼	16⅝
Cities Serv.	72¾	72
Erie R.R.	11¼	11⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	99⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68⅞	69⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	55	55
Peru	9	8¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	48⅛	49¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59	58½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices fluctuated narrowly on the Stock Exchange today in a session of quiet trading. Sentiment was mixed for the short-term, but continued to be bullish for the long-term. Traders generally kept to the sidelines, buying only in special instances and where momentary weakness developed. News continued to be favourable and included: a contra-seasonal rise in carloadings, as a result of which good first quarter results are anticipated; and, automobile production showing a figure of above 100,000 units for the first time this year. However, sterling continued to rule weak and operators were worried over the European situation.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Dec. 9.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, indicate decreases of 500 tons and 900 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 10.

Lower levels were seen for cotton prices, owing to the weakness of Liverpool cables and foreign selling. However, the trade absorbed offerings on the scale-down. Later, the market once again sagged under liquidating pressure to finally close from 8 to 11 points down from yesterday.

The rubber market was relatively steady today, owing to the reduction in Far Eastern stocks, factory absorption of offerings and some further buying of distants, accredited to Japanese accounts. At the last call-over, quotations were from 4 to 7 points up from the previous final levels.

Conditions in the Chicago Wheat Pit were firm early in the day, influenced by higher overseas advices and reports of substantial sales of Rumanian grains to the Continent. At the final bell, quotations were unchanged compared with yesterday.

The sugar market ruled quietly steady, with trade buying on steadier London advices meeting liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from no changed to ½ point down from the previous day.

Steady conditions were witnessed in the silk market, with trading light, as the market lacked incentives. Activity was confined to dealer buying of nears against sales of forwards. Indications regarding trade prospects were cautiously optimistic. At the close, values ranged from 3½ cents. down to 1 cent. up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.18-20	—08	Jan.	16.02 N	+04
Mar.	8.12-13	—09	Mar.	16.02-02	+07
May	7.94-96	—10	May	16.03-03	+05
July	7.70-70	—08	July	16.04 N	+05
Oct.	7.33-33	—11			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.09½-10½ unc B/A	Dec.	1.73½-74 unc. B/A
May	1.11½-12½—½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	67¼-67⅜ unc.	May	53¼-53⅛ +¾
July	66⅞-67 unc.	July	53¾-53¾ +⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63⅜-63⅜	+½
July	64-64	+⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold and Silver

London, Dec. 9.

SILVER

	Week ended 30/11/38	7/12/38
	(£ and 000's omitted)	
Total Exports From U.K.	672	1,230
Including: To U.S.	617,	1,199
To Hungary	41	—
To Germany	—	26
Total Imports To U.K.	104	600
Including: From France	62	26
Belgium	21	—
From Hongkong	—	551
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	8,928	8,237
Including: To Netherlands	95	62
To United States	8,369	7,996
To Belgium	406	121
To Syria	29	—
To France	—	46
Total Imports To U.K.	2,679	993
Including: From B. Africa	749	130
From Netherlands	1,839	182
From British India	41	165
From Switzerland	40	—
From Germany	—	438
From Australia	—	46

N.B.—Incoming Gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing Gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 9.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today, with moderate business passing. In the metal section, cooper ruled easy.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 unch; January delivery, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers £8 1/16 unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/11¾ +¼; May 6/- +¼; August 6/0½ +½;

Liverpool Wheat: December 4/10 +⅝; March 4/9⅛ +⅞; May 4/9½ +⅝;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.61 —5; Mar. 4.61 —4; May 4.57 —5; July 4.54 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.22 —8; Mar. 7.16 —11; May 7.12 —15;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 13/16 —5/16; 3 mths sellers £43 3/16 —5/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48¾ unch; sellers £49½ —¼; Tin, Stand., cash, sellers £213½ —1; 3 mths sellers £214½ —¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅞ —⅛; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £15 1/16 —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 11/16 unch.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Dec. 9.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended December 7 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £630,000 compared with net exports totalling £568,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £1,230,-000, including £1,199,000 to the United States and £26,000 to Germany. Exports during the previous week amounted to £672,000, of which £617,000 was shipped to the United States and £41,000 to Hungary.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period were placed at £600,000, including £26,000 from France and £551,000 from Hongkong. Last week's imports summed up to £104,000, of which £62,000 was received from France and £21,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

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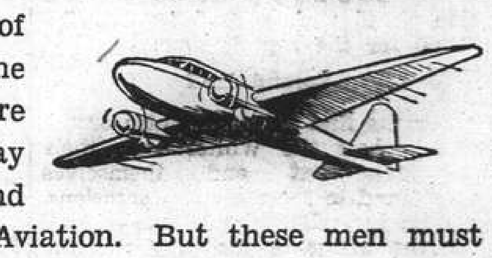

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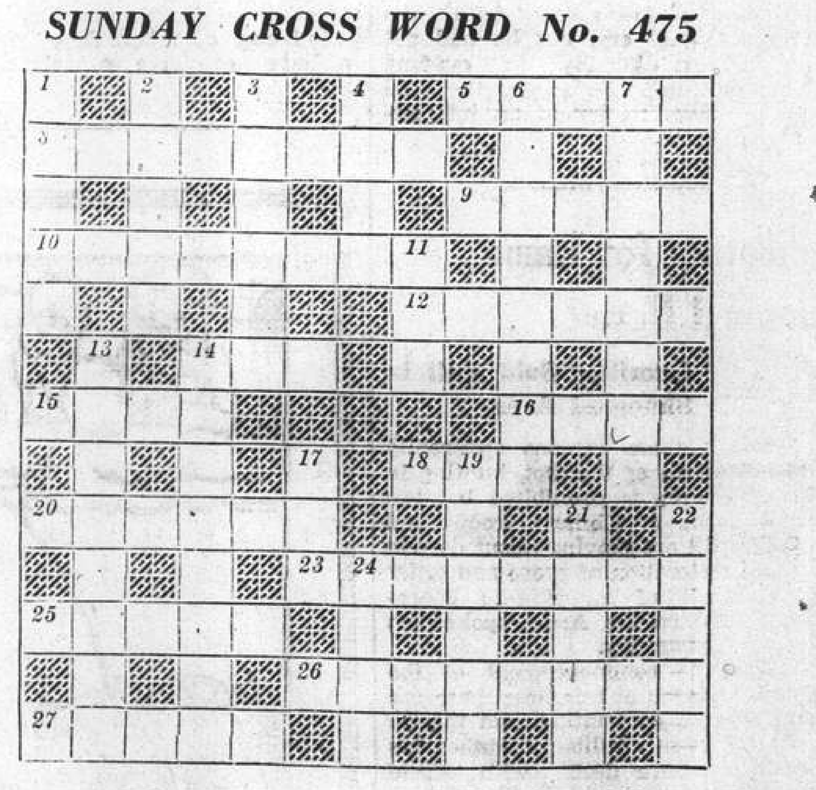

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5 Wait, don't you hear footsteps?
8 Condemned, but evidently had to have another trial
9 Lear's daughter in a rage
10 Past mistress of the gaffe
12 Is the poor beast sickening for an attack?
14 An attempt to score that always succeeds
15 A soft breeze or two
16 A small coin in particular
18 Found in molar, canine and incisor
20 Cheeky in spite of the depression?
23 You might get it in a carton
25 It's never the same thing
26 The brute has swallowed a little in France and seems ready for more
27 Strut about

DOWN

1 If you were one of the number on top of the wall you might feel it too
2 One of the charms of learning
3 It makes a capture by means of itself
4 The beastly doctor gets nothing
6 There might be an a/c. to sign, but he has his doubts
7 Change for one thousand pence is needed for example
11 Lap it up like a good dog
13 There's a tisane mixture in the tin
14 There's a mass-murderer among the holiday-makers
17 Half a score turned up
19 Harvest home?
21 Copy of La Boheme that scores adhere to
22 Bluebeard's sister-in-law gets a kiss in the end
24 Sounds done up, and a change of part is recommended

The solution will be published tomorrow

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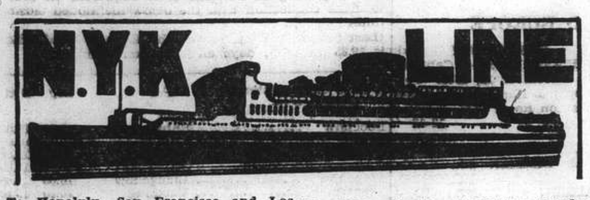

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	From Kobe
ASAMA MARU	Dec. 17
TATUTA MARU	Dec. 27
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Hongkong, Japan Ports Los Angeles and Panama.

	From Kobe
NOZIMA MARU	Dec. 27

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIE MARU	Dec. 16

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ATUTA MARU	Dec. 24

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HARUNA MARU	Jan. 24

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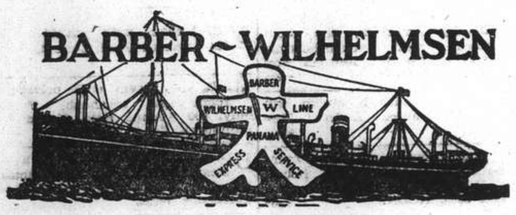

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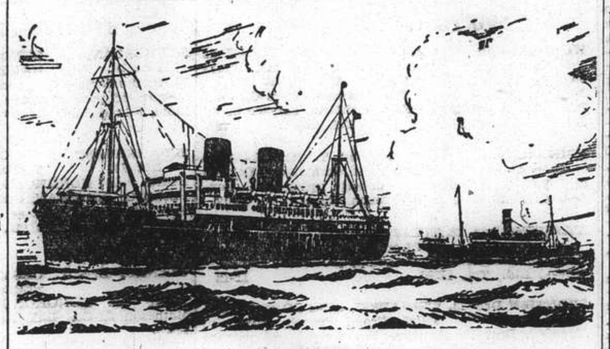

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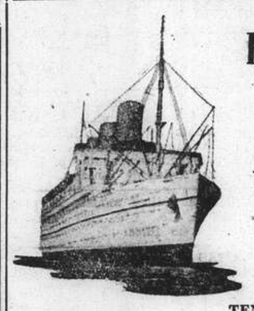

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6.00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 11	7.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	" "	Midnight
7.30 a.m.	Monday, Dec. 12	8.30 a.m.
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FRESH mushrooms, grown on our own farm, $1.80 per lb. delivered. Farm Products Ltd., 1111A Connaught Road, Telephone 22470. 12832

SHIRTS made to measure. Genuine silk $6.50. "Duro," "Wemco," $7.50. "Tootal," $12.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 12654

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MEN'S barber; also special hair treatment (dandruff, falling hair, scalp massage), by a lady expert. Manicure. For ladies: hair-cut, marcel wave. 331 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 74757. -6391

FULLY-qualified masseur, diploma, gives Swedish, medical massage, at client's home, by appointment. Telephone 73861 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -5488

MISS Caroline gives general massage, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. 353 Kiangse Road, Flat 401, Telephone 19134. -5987

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FORD V8 1934 convertible coupe, in excellent condition. Address Box 3516, NCDN. -6459

FIAT 500, late '37, convertible, excellent condition, only 8,000 miles. Bargain $2,500. Apply Box 3522, NCDN. -6471

£125 European car, strong, four-seater, 20 h.p., 29 m.p.g., 14,000 miles, six-wheels, heating equipment, many reserve parts, perfect order, insured, for quick sale. Box 3517, NCDN. -6462

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1934 Chevrolet Fordoor Sedan Master 6, New duco, engine in good running order. Price $2500. 1932 Oakland Fordoor Sedan in perfect condition. Price $1000. 1931 Pontiac Coach, engine A1 condition, new duco, new chromium plated fittings. Price $1000. Apply 232 Hardoon Road. Telephone 31936. -6479

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CHEVROLET 1930 coach, just overhauled and reducoed. Owner leaving. $700 or nearest offer. Telephone 75661 tiffin hours. -6401

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WINGSANG Dec. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

HSIN PEKING Dec. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-12

YATSHING Dec. 12. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Buoys 25-26 on Monday, Dec. 12, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 13. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

FAUSANG Dec. 14. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-12

YINGCHOW Dec. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

FOOSHING Dec. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardine Pootung Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

YUSANG Dec. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Dec. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

HUNAN Dec. 14. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-12

TSINAN Dec. 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

KWAISANG Dec. 15. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

TAKSANG Dec. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

KINGYUAN Dec. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-12

SUIYANG Dec. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-12

TINGSANG Dec. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 18. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-12

JAPAN

CHITRAL Dec. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-12

AENEAS Dec. 14. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TEMERAIRE Dec. 16. CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Temeraire of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about December 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-12

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

BELLEROPHON Dec. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-12

NORDMARK Dec. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Wullweber), on or about Dec. 19, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 19-12

CORFU Dec. 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-12

MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

BANGALORE Dec. 27. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-12

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Vessels Discharging

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London and Ports. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be landed at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 13-12

GAZANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered s.s. Gazana, from Karachi and Bombay.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 13-12

TALMA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Talma, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Wax at the A.P.C. Lower Wharf and her general cargo will be landed at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, December 16, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 13-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times
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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Dec. 11.				
Foochow	Shinai		9.30	10.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Kumerland	Y	10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang		10.00	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wingsang		10.00	10.00
Wenchow	Liangchow		10.00	10.00
Tientsin	Yatsning		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.00	16.00
Foochow	G. Padula		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Dec. 12.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*19.00	7.30
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada		*19.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsin Peking		10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		12.00	12.30
Wenchow	C. Paolini		13.00	13.30
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Straits (Y)	Suwa M.	A	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Mar. Joffre		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	B	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, Dec. 13.				
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Emp. Russia	Y	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Scharnhorst	C	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi Yunnan	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yingchow		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, December 12, due London January 15.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, December 13, due London January 8.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, December 20, due London January 21.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 9 a.m. on December 13, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 21, and London on December 22.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 9 a.m. on Dec. 13, and due Amsterdam on December 27, and London on December 28.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi

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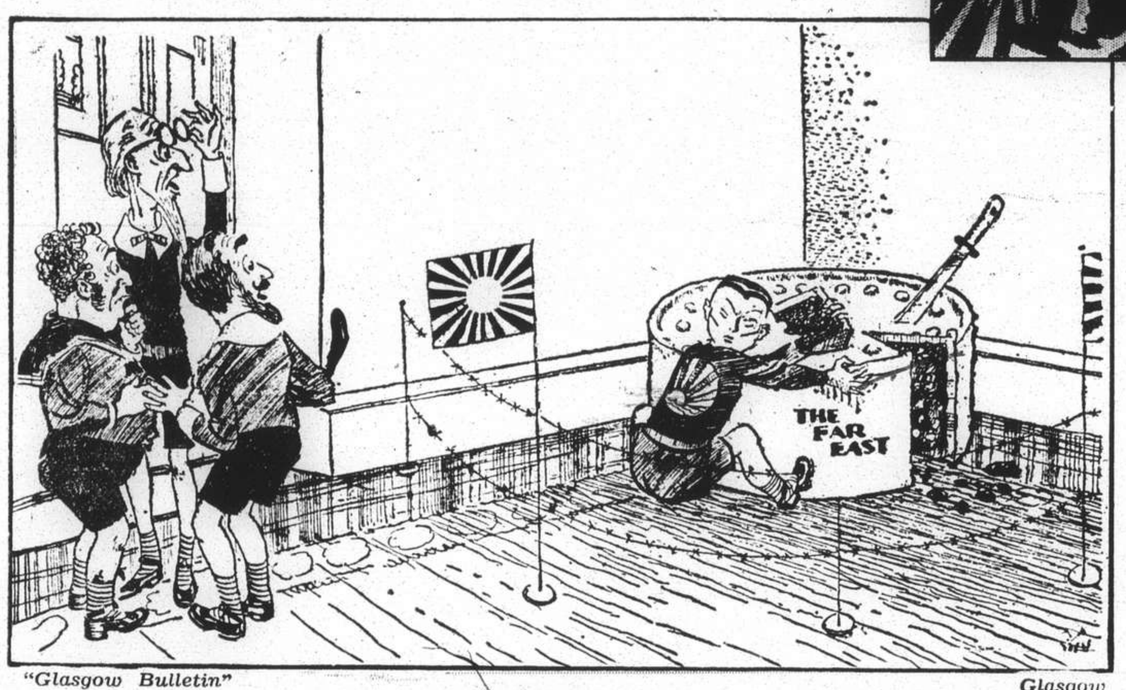
"Now then, which is the bad little piggie?"

"Daily Herald" *London*

"If the flowers don't do the trick, there are always the lambs."



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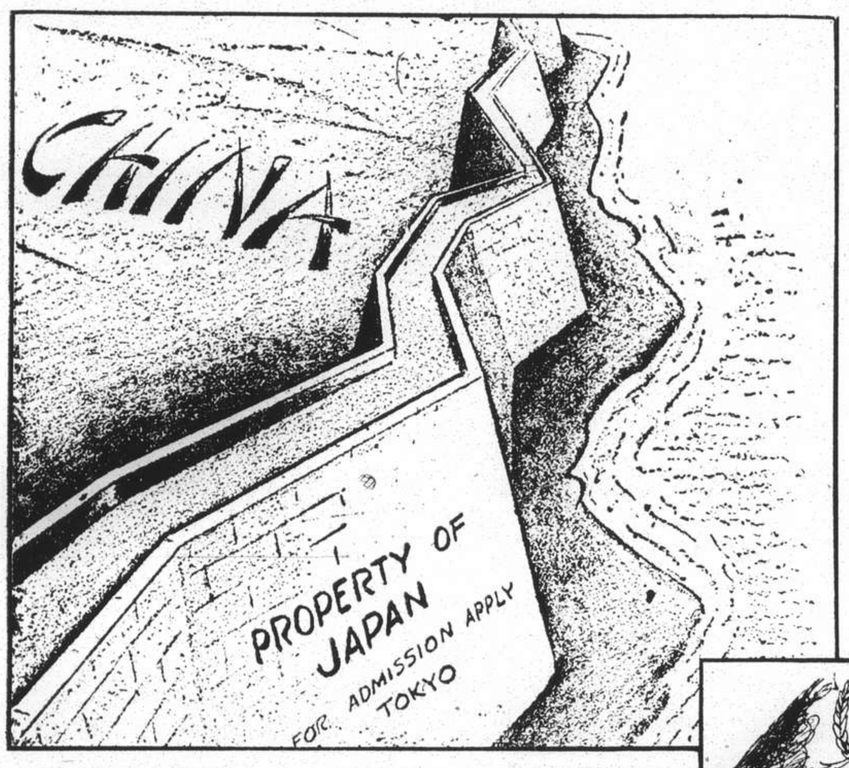
(*Low* on the refugee problem)



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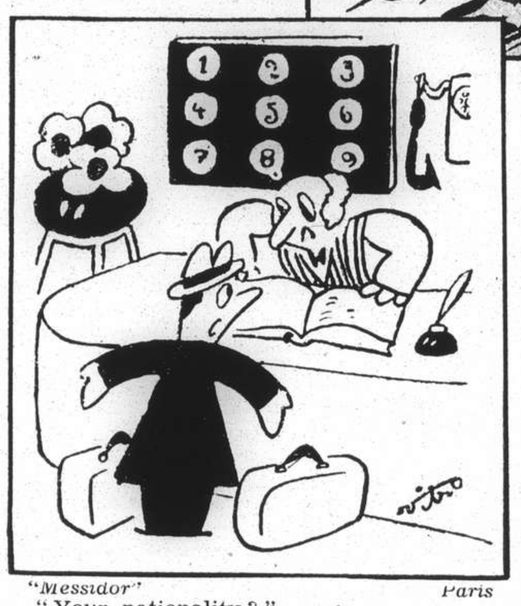

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"Your nationality?"

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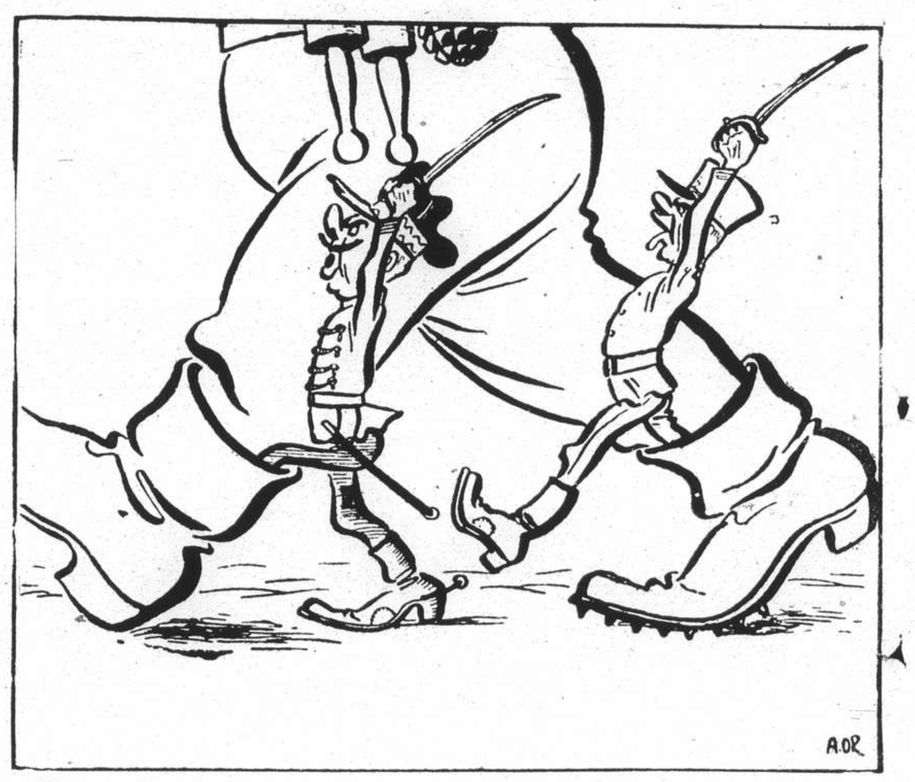

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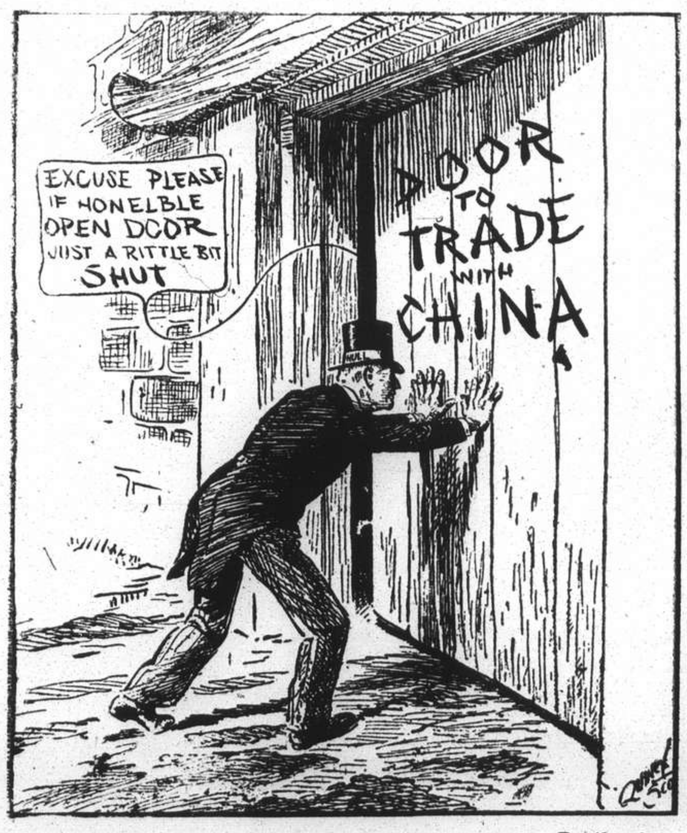

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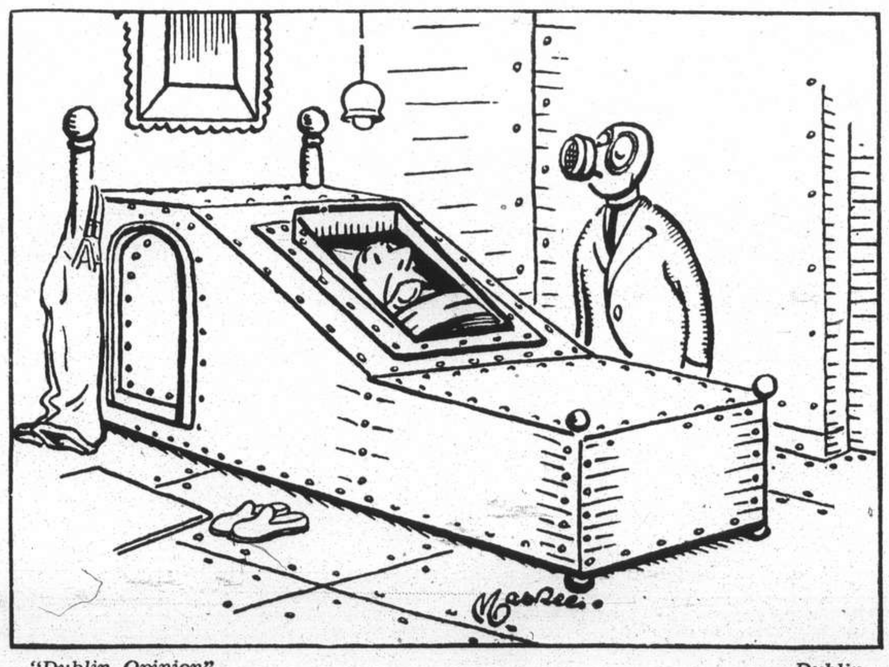
Doing His Best to Keep It Open.

"Lilliput" *London*

"Put your ears to the ground, my good man, and tell me if my car is coming."



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"Good morning, sir! Your bath is ready and war has not broken out to-day."

Wong-Ka-Loong: A Squatters' Village

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Wong-Ka-Loong, the squatters' village situated off Yu Yuen Road, has suddenly sprung into prominence owing to the large fire which broke out there last Sunday afternoon. This village, whose inhabitants are of the very poorest type of Chinese, covers a large area in the centre of one of the city's main residential districts. Although it is surrounded by Municipal roads the Shanghai Municipal Council disclaims any responsibility for the health or safety of its inhabitants or of those living in foreign houses adjacent to it, although the latter are taxed by the S.M.C. The dwellings are of the meanest type, composed for the most part of bamboo and matting and flimsily built "factories," which accounts for the fierceness of last Sunday's blaze. The photograph on this page were taken two days after the fire and show how the villagers are reconstructing their ramshackle homes with pieces of matting and corrugated iron salvaged from the fire.

(*Left*) A "main" street in Wong-Ka-Loong, showing makeshift shelters erected after the fire. Foreign residences overlook the village. (*Above*) A new house being quickly knocked together of the same inflammable materials as those which caused the fire.

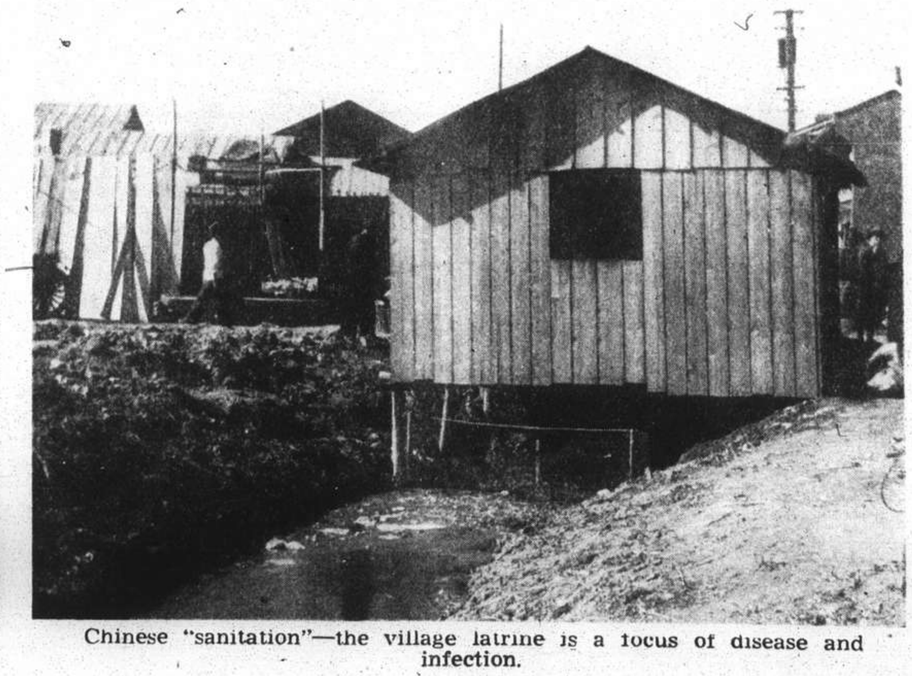
Making the best of things with a few sticks and sheets of corrugated iron.

A village of troglodytes is now being created on the ruins of the matshed colony.

The village burial ground became a crematorium in last Sunday's blaze.

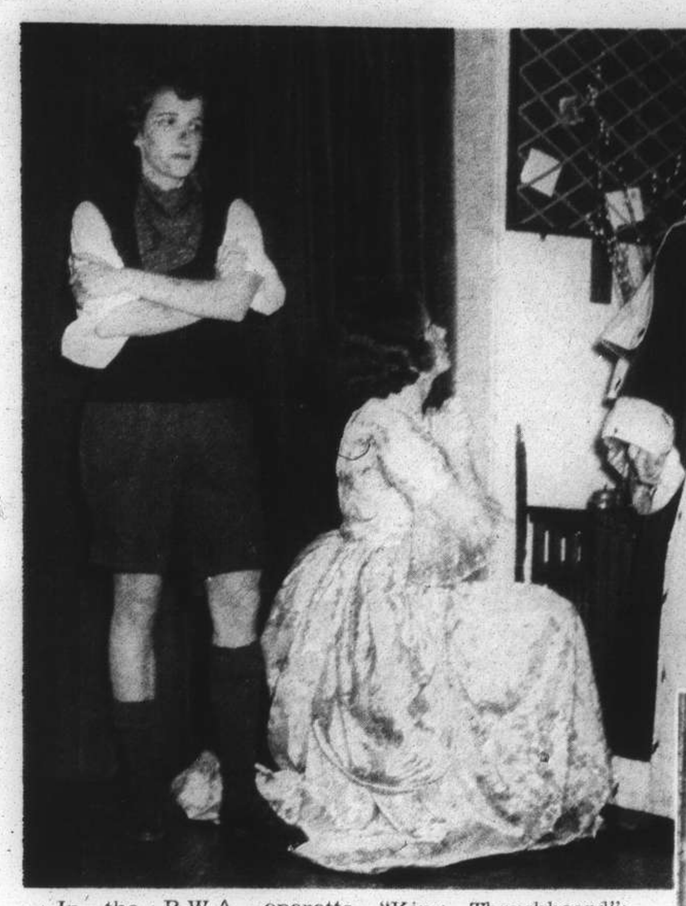
Sifting the ashes for whatever the fire may have left. Nothing is too small for the searchers.

This briquette factory, with walls of bamboo fencing, represents the type of fire hazard which housed the several industries in the village.



Chinese "sanitation"—the village latrine is a focus of disease and infection.

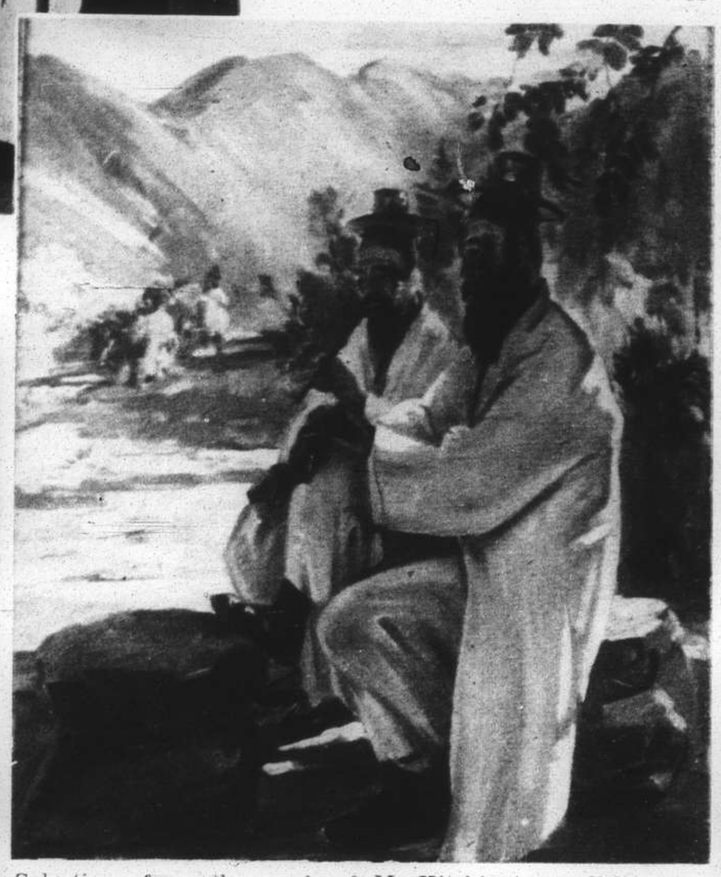
Pictures of Interest



In the B.W.A. operetta "King Thrushbeard": (*l. to r.*) Doreen Gray as Timothy Dobbs, Betty Umpleby as The Princess, and Betty Gray as King Syringa.—*N.C.D.N.*

In the B.W.A. operetta "King Thrushbeard": (*l. to r.*) Joyce Gain as Falsair, the Wicked Stepmother, and Diana Gibbings as Grimcheek, the Wicked Uncle.—*N.C.D.N.*

Inge Koehler will play the part of "Sleeping Beauty" in the German A.D.C.'s production, "Goldmarie und Pechmarie."—*Juras.*



Selections from the work of M. Kitchiguin, well-known Russian artist, who is holding an exhibition of his paintings at the French Club, commencing December 17. (*Above*) Korean peasants, and (*left*) Temple Gateway at Laoshan are oil colours. Below are two studies of Chinese in *sanguine*.

Miss M. Gerdau will be "Mother Holle" in the German A.D.C.'s production, "Goldmarie und Pechmarie."—*Juras.*

The part of "Goldmarie" will be played by Elvira Koenig in "Goldmarie und Pechmarie."—*Juras.*

Karla Treppenhauer as "Cinderella" in "Goldmarie und Pechmarie."—*Juras.*

Miss G. E. Goodband, M.B.E., of the British Municipal Hospitals at Tientsin.—*Josepho.*

A delightful study of Mrs. R. M. P. Skinner, wife of Lt.-Comdr. Skinner, and their six months old son, David Donald.—*Skirvsky.*

Helga Koehler will take the part of "Pechmarie" in the German A.D.C.'s next production.—*Juras.*

Mrs. W. G. Hayter, whose husband is the newly appointed Second Secretary of the British Embassy here.—*Josepho.*

The wedding of Mr. H. Pelster and Miss Anneliese Ruhr took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on December 5.—*Skirvsky.*

George is the sturdy sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Kalousek.

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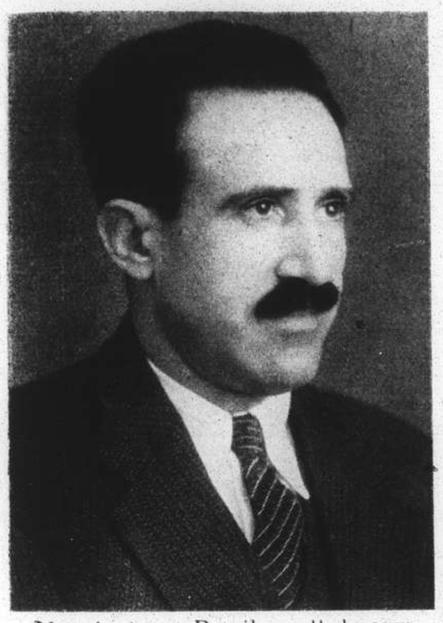
Portraits of the Week

Photograph taken at the first paperhunt of the season: (*l. to r.*) Mr. P. von Schubert, Miss Patricia O'Kane, Mr. P. E. Smith, Mr. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Selby-Walker. Mr. Selby-Walker can just be seen behind Mr. von Schubert.

Three members of the Portuguese community whose ages total 215 years between them. They are (*l. to r.*) C. E. L. Ozorio (72), E. Sanches d'Aguilar (72) and Ludy d'Encarnacao (71). All three are regular attendants of Shanghai race meetings.



Mr. Andrew Bassil, well known economic writer, who is Secretary to the Consulate-General for Greece in Shanghai.

A charming study of Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Sherwood and their children.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. S. Declety (*left*) and Mrs. H. Schlepianoff (*right*), who will give a concert under the auspices of Alliance Francaise in aid of St. Olga's Orphanage.—*Skvirsky.*

C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer and Sgt. T. A. Barry of B. Coy, S.V.C., have been comrades for 24 years. They served together on H.M.S. Triumph in 1914.

Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment.—*Bann's.*

Capt. S. A. H. Magee, Regimental Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment.—*Bann's.*

Miss P. Ayrton who recently retired from the Secretaryship of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss L. Stops, for many years business manager of "Finance & Commerce," has left for Peking for an indefinite stay.—*Skvirsky.*

M. and Mme. H. Poussardin recently sailed from Shanghai on retirement. M. Poussardin was a sub-inspector in the French Municipal Police with twenty-six years' service to his credit.

A recent photograph of Mrs. W. H. Gardiner.—*Skirvsky.*

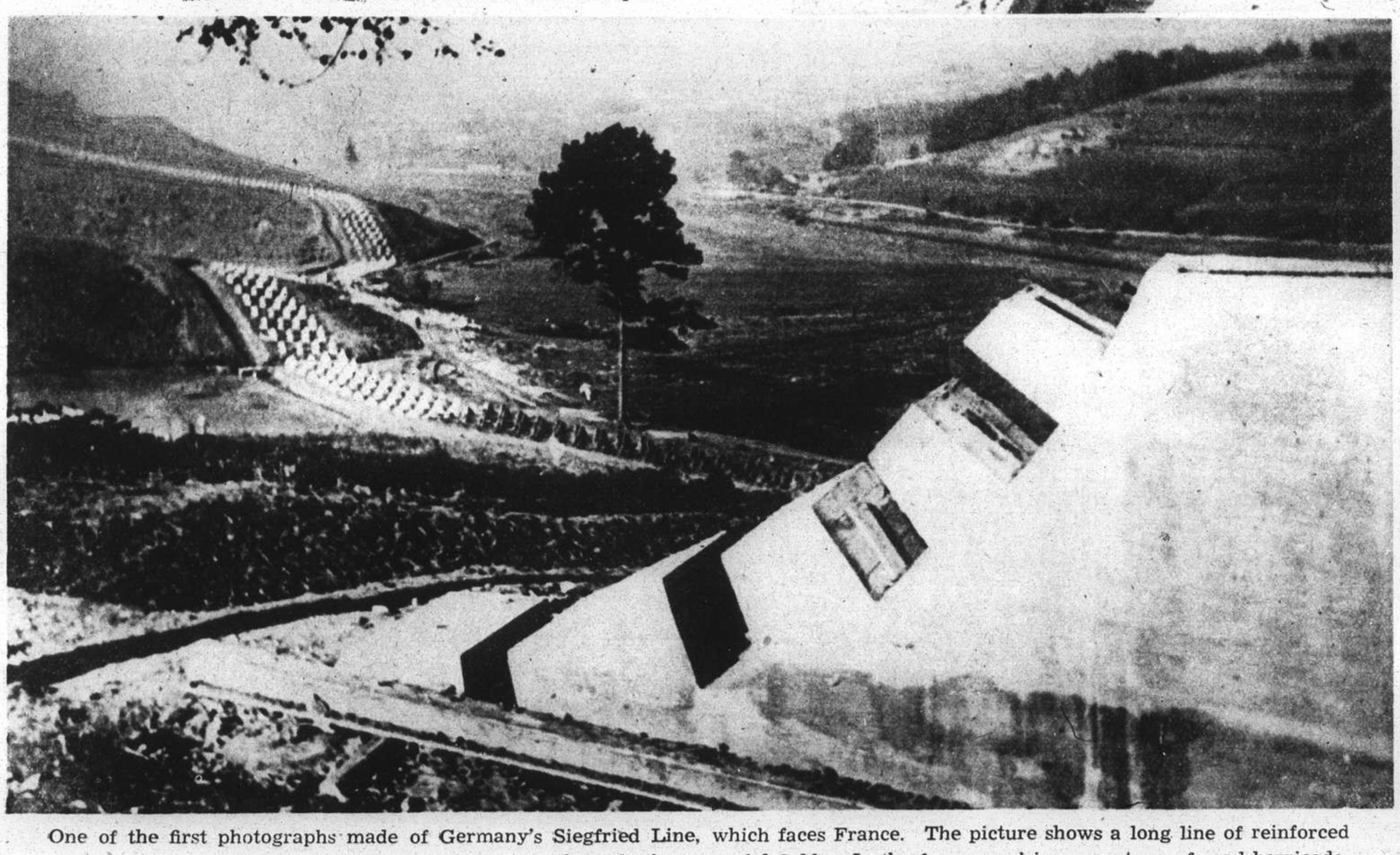
Pictures from Abroad

A recent photograph of the Duke and Duchess of Kent who in a year's time will leave England for Canberra, where the Duke will take up his appointment as Governor General of Australia.

Photograph of the radio troupe, conducted by Mr. Orson Welles (hands upraised), who created a panic in the United States on October 31 when they gave a too realistic broadcast of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds."

Sai Shoki, lovely daughter of Korean nobility and premiere danseuse of the Orient, pictured in the costume in which she made her successful debut in New York City on November 6. Miss Shoki intends later touring South America and Europe.

Two members of the Royal West Kent Troopers bring in a couple of Arab snipers whom they had found lurking alongside the railway track at Tulkarum ready to attack a British troop train.



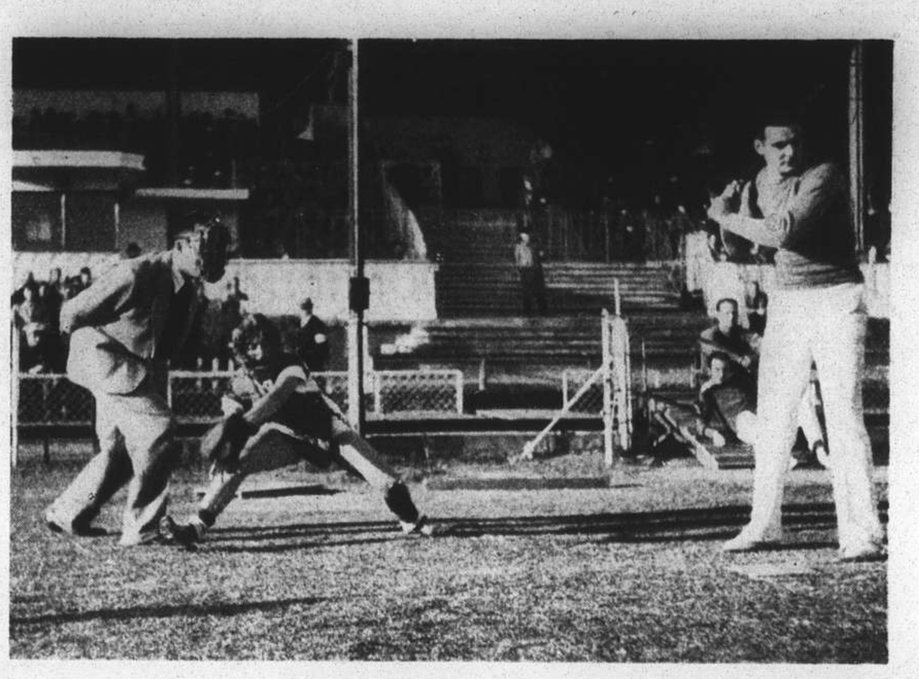
One of the first photographs made of Germany's Siegfried Line, which faces France. The picture shows a long line of reinforced concrete "tank stoppers," which wind their way through the peaceful fields. In the foreground is a new type of road barricade.

A man who has his hands full is Major General R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O. He is in command of British Forces in Palestine.

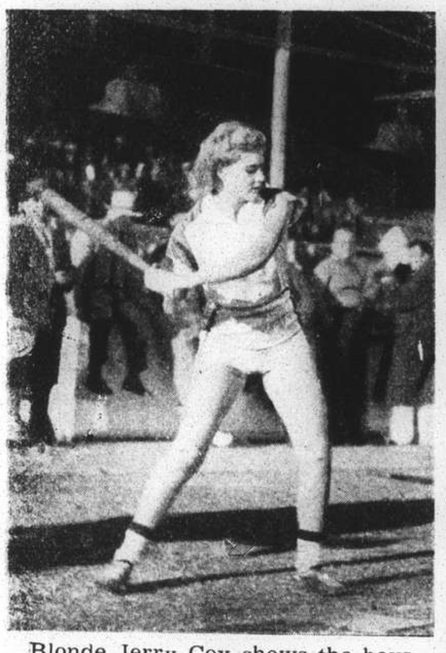
Shanghai's World of Sport

N.C.D.N. Photographs

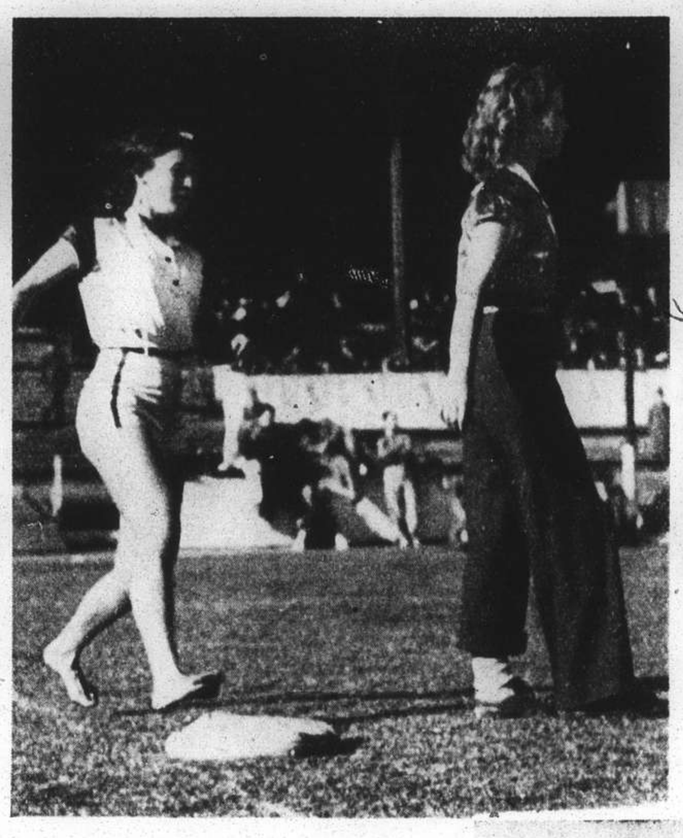
The visiting American girls of the Columbia Pictures and Atlantic Gulf Teams smile cheerily at Shanghai on their arrival.



Bill Fielden of the Shanghai All Stars bats during the game against the American girls.



Blonde Jerry Cox shows the boys how to hit them.

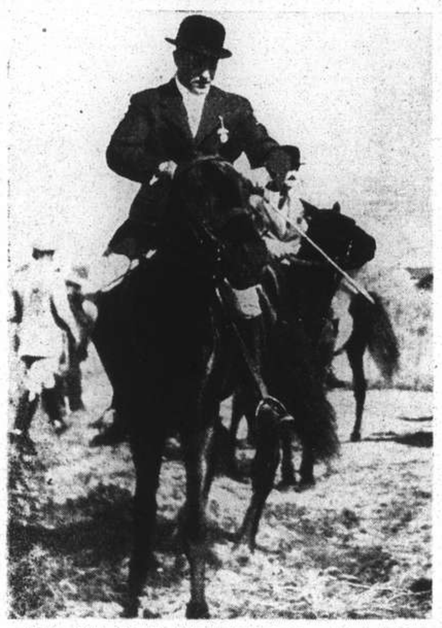


She missed it!

Lois Terry, star pitcher with a wicked curve.

AMERICAN GIRLS VISIT SHANGHAI

The visiting American girls of the Columbia and Atlantic Gulf Teams of California played a great game at the Canidrome on December 3 against the Shanghai All Stars. They lost after a stiff fight by the score of 1-0. The girls sailed the following morning on the ss. Scharnhorst for Japan on their way home.



Mr. M. G. I. Melchior, the Danish Vice-Consul, at the start of the hunt.

SECOND PAPERHUNT

Last Sunday's paper hunt was laid by Mr. Hans Tiefenbacher in his favourite district, the Minghong country, which is well known for its good galloping. There were a few outsize jumps which claimed their toll of casualties. The first over the finishing jump was R. B. Moller on Prettylight, others on the card being W. H. Allman, F. Kaufmann, C. B. Moller, Miss C. Pollock and J. L. Kay, in that order.

Miss Cissy Pollock on Grenadier takes the last jump, with Mr. J. L. Kay on Chico close behind. Miss Pollock finished in fifth place and Mr. Kay in sixth.

(*Left*) Mr. L. Riggio on Admiralship. (*Right*) Mrs. Jack Liddell on her famous hunter, Whisky Tansan.

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